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MONROETON GIRL CRUELLY BETRAYED

Alma Jones Marries Man Who
Proves to Be a Bigamist,
and a Villain.

UNFORTUNATE GIRL
GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD

Treacherous Husband, Who is Also
Wanted on Charge of Embezzlement
Makes Good His Escape—Distressing
and Pathetic Case.

A Monroeton girl has been made the victim of a designing Elmiran. The Star-Gazette of Thursday evening, gives the following particulars of the case, which is indeed, very pathetic:

"The attention of the Elmira police department has been called to a case at 1120 Abbott street which has sensational features.

"Mrs. Harry Allen, aged 21 years, three days ago gave birth to a boy. She was unattended by a physician at the time of the birth, but was cared for by Mrs. Minerva Rorick, a widow. Mrs. Rorick was a friend of the girl's family and had not seen her since she was eight years old.

"Mrs. Allen, who until last summer was Miss Alma Jones, stated to a Star-Gazette reporter that she came to Elmiria last March from Monroeton, Pa., a village near Towanda, to seek work. She said her cousin in this city told her there was plenty of work for girls here. She was here a short time when she met Harry Allen, who was then employed in a local hotel.

"Allen is about 30 years old. He lived in Millerton at one time. He served in the Spanish-American war and was in the Philippines. He prided himself on the fact that he had traveled 25,000 miles and that he was the best runner in Erin and Millerton. He is about five feet, eight inches tall, has bushy black hair, a pointed nose, and chin.

"The girl stated that he paid a great deal of attention to her. Finally he secured work as a conductor on the local lines. He worked as an extra man from July to September. In August he took the girl to Corning where the Rev. D. D. White, who, he stated, was a friend of his, married them. They returned to this city where they obtained apartments at 510 West Church street. There they lived uneventfully for some time. The girl said he was home only a little of the time. He supplied her with plenty of food and clothing and seemed to treat her well when he was in her company.

Another Wife.

"She stated that one day shortly before the first of September she was sitting at the table waiting for him to return when a woman rapped at the door. She went to the door and the woman introduced herself as Mrs. Harry Allen of Millerton. She had with her a little boy, who she claimed, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen. She said she had come to see Mr. Allen, her husband.

"The girl who was ill on Abbott street, was shocked and denounced the newcomer. The visitor, who was good looking, told the girl that she had been deceived by this man. She also told her that she (the woman) had been deceived for she had heard that Allen had married another woman in Corning before he had met her (the visitor). She said her name was Katherine Kelly Allen. She said she had married Allen in Millerton and that she had claims on him.

Allen Arrives.

"While the women were talking Allen arrived. When he saw the woman who claimed to be his wife number two from Millerton, he denounced her and told her to get out of the house. She charged him with having married another woman and threatened him. He forced her to leave the house.

Allen told Alma Jones Allen, with whom he was living, that the Kelly woman never was his wife. He told her that he had lived with her. She says that later he admitted that he had been married to the woman and that the boy was his son. After that he worried a good deal. He was afraid of the woman in Millerton. He would sit in the house and say nothing. He would not eat. When asked if he was ill he replied in the negative.

Can't Be Found.

"Finally one Sunday night early in November he left the city and has not been seen here since. His wife stated that she waited for him until quite late at night and finally retired. She said that some time during the early morning hours she awoke and smelled cigar smoke in the room. She arose and looked for her husband. She could not find him. When she returned to her room she found the photograph lying on the bed beside where she had been. She could not account

for the strange occurrence. She made inquiries the next day but he did not report at the car barns.

"About that time the Elmira Water, Light & Railroad company made a complaint against him for appropriating the cash he took in on one of the cars during that Sunday. That warrant still holds good.

"The girl stated that after her husband deserted her and her family at Monroeton, he had been indifferent toward her, and she was forced to go to work in a restaurant to obtain a living. She worked as long as she could. About two weeks ago she became too ill to work and went to Mrs. Rorick and told her of her troubles.

"This woman, not related to the troubled girl, generously told her to come to her house and she would share anything she had with her. The girl had to accept the kindness and that is the reason she is at the Abbott street home. When the girl became ill, Mrs. Rorick notified the Church and Civic League, which sent a nurse who assisted in caring for the mother and child.

"The young mother stated that she never wants to see her husband. She says she wants to get well and work with Mrs. Rorick, to assist in paying the great debt she owes the woman who generously befriended her at a time when she most needed assistance."

LUZERNE COUNTY JUDGE ATTACKS JURY METHODS.

Says Practice of Reaching Damage
Verdicts is Unfair to Litigants.

Characterizing as reprehensible the practice of juries reaching verdicts by the average method, Judge Fuller of Luzerne county, sitting at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday, in charging the jury in the case of Dr. Morgan Weller against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, cautioned against following such a procedure when the time to reach conclusions arrived.

The words of Judge Fuller were received with great surprise by attorneys, a majority of whom evidently believe that the system is an excellent one and point to a supreme court decision to sustain their claim. Some of the biggest verdicts returned in Luzerne county were reached by the jurors deciding to strike an average, in fact, this is done in almost every common pleas case.

Jurors mark severally the amount of damages which they individually favor in finding for a plaintiff, make an aggregate of these amounts, divide it by twelve and return the quotient as the verdict. Judge Fuller plainly stated that such a scheme is unfair and directed the Weller jury to arrive at a verdict by a better method.

After asking for a non-suit in this case, when the plaintiff closed and meeting with a refusal by the court, counsel for the Lehigh Valley railroad decided to put in no evidence and went to the jury solely on the plea of not guilty. Dr. Welles sued for damages for injuries received by his horse becoming frightened on North Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 16, 1903. He claimed that escaping steam from a locomotive caused the horse to run away.

Now He is Thinking.

J. Frank Moharter, an aged man who resides in West Sayre, is doing a little thinking and he wishes he could do a little remembering for he wants to know what became of \$240. Monday evening Mr. Moharter went to Athens and then after an absence of a few hours returned to Sayre. It was then noticed that he was in a dazed condition. Yesterday it was ascertained that he had lost \$240 from his pockets but he is unable to explain anything about the missing money. He does not even remember going to Athens. The police are under the impression that he was drugged but by whom is a mystery.—Sayre Times-Record.

Receives Fortune.

William M. Ingraham, Jr., well known in Athens and northern Bradford county, has withdrawn the contest against his father's will, which was admitted to probate in Nassau county, N. Y., Thursday. This settlement of the estate, which is valued at \$2,500,000 will give the contestants \$100,000, the remainder being divided between two brothers and a sister. The settlement was made out of court.

Find Missing Man Frozen.

A news dispatch from Williamsport, says: "His body frozen stiff and with two empty whisky bottles beside him, John Dewald, aged 34, was found near Clarkstown by some boys, who were playing hide and seek. He had been missing five weeks, and it is supposed that he sought shelter in an empty shanty the night he disappeared and froze to death."

One Woman's Misfortunes.

At New Milford, Susquehanna county, on Saturday, an Italian section hand on the Lackawanna, was struck and his body terribly mangled. While the wife, nearly crazed with grief, was at the scene of the accident, the kitchen stove in the house, left turned on, became overheated and set fire to the house and it was burned with all its contents.

Constable Appointed.

Judge Fanning Monday appointed George M. Wilson constable of the Third ward of Sayre borough to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Albert Billings to another ward.

DOUGLAS BENJAMIN

SUING FOR EXCESS FREIGHT.

A. H. Squier, Former Tunkhannock
Citizen, Brings Suit Against Lehigh.

Arthur H. Squier, a former coal dealer at Tunkhannock, but now a resident of Philadelphia, has brought suit through his attorney, John M. Garman, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to recover alleged excess freight charges upon coal which was shipped him while at Tunkhannock.

Mr. Squier, who represented Wyoming county in the legislature for two terms, held that the compact made by the Pennsylvania & New York Railroad company at the time the canal was turned over to that corporation not to charge more for carrying coal than was charged by the canal company, is binding upon the Lehigh Valley company which is successor to the Pennsylvania & New York.

As is well known that compact has been ignored for years and the Lehigh Valley has fixed its own freight rates. Mr. Squier always paid them under protest, and now brings action to recover the excess which he paid. The bill of particulars in the suit has not yet been filed. Miller Culver, who also handled coal at Tunkhannock at one time, instituted a similar suit a couple of years ago, but the case has never come to trial as yet.

Coal Gas Kills Montrose Man.

Nelson C. Roberts died at his home at Montrose on Wednesday morning of last week as a result of escaping coal gas. Sunday night the chimney in the Roberts residence "burned out" and salt and other substances were thrown on the fire. It is supposed that during the night the gas accumulated as a result and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were both nearly suffocated while they slept. Mr. Roberts has been an invalid for the past nine years and was unable to recover, despite the efforts of physicians, and did not regain consciousness. While Mrs. Roberts' condition was serious, with some effort she was revived and has entirely recovered.

Fell Into Cistern.

Mrs. Stephen Loomis of Auburn township, fell into an open cistern a few days ago, breaking some of the bones near the thigh and injuring herself in other ways so that she is likely to be helpless for some time. Taking advantage of the dry season, Mr. Loomis cleaned out his cistern, which is ten feet deep, but left it uncovered. Mrs. Loomis stepped out of the house after dark, and forgetting momentarily about the condition of the cistern, plunged into it with the above results.—New Age.

Excitement in Scranton.

The rumor that a foreigner had been in Scranton trying to purchase a 1908 Government model rifle caused an order to be issued from National Guard headquarters to all members of the guard to bring in their rifles for accounting. It was understood that a stranger wanted the gun to send to Bulgaria as a pattern for rifles to be made there, and it is said that as high as \$150 was offered for one of the latest guns. The order to bring in every rifle to ascertain if any were missing caused considerable excitement.

Smithfield Boy Weds in St. Louis.

Word was received at Smithfield, recently, of the marriage of Sergeant Joseph L. Chamberlain and Miss Freida Schuerman of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Chamberlain is serving his ninth year in the army having been to Cuba, also to the Philippines during his service. At present he is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He has many friends in Smithfield and vicinity who wish them a successful and happy married life.

Kept Mum, Now in Jail.

Having refused to give Assessor William Houser of Parsons, any information about himself, so that he could be assessed for the payment of taxes, Michael Burkway of Parsons, was on Thursday sent by Justice Early to jail in default of a fine of \$20 and costs. Burkway has been in this country for four years and never paid taxes. When Houser called at his house he hustled the assessor outside and refused to answer any of his questions.

Admiral Mason Nominated.

Among President Roosevelt's list of nominations sent to the senate is that of Newton E. Mason of Towanda, to be Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, rank of Rear Admiral. Mr. Mason is officiating in that capacity at present, and has been for some time.

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"NOT GUILTY" WAS THE VERDICT

Jury Only Deliberated One Hour
Before Freeing Man Who
Killed Brother-in-law

DEFENSE OFFERED
NO TESTIMONY.

Case Came to a Close Thursday Evening Shortly After 5 O'Clock When Jury Reported With Acquittal Verdict.

Douglas Benjamin has been exonerated by a jury of twelve for the killing of his brother-in-law, John W. McCracken, on South Mountain, on Saturday, the tenth day of last October. After deliberating a little over an hour, the twelve good and true citizens returned to the court room shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday evening, and delivered their verdict, which besides their names contained but two words: "Not Guilty."

After being congratulated by his attorneys and friends, and embraced by his wife and father who have been at his side during the trial young Benjamin walked forth from the temple of justice freed of the charge of taking a human life.

Defence Offered No Evidence.

Thursday morning when the commonwealth rested, the attorneys for the defendant asked the court to give binding instructions to the jury for acquittal, which the court refused to do.

Following the overruling of this motion Benjamin's attorneys asked that the court withdraw the count of involuntary manslaughter, and allow the case to hang upon the count of voluntary manslaughter. Authorities were quoted on this subject and after due deliberation the court quashed the count of involuntary manslaughter, and the defense rested its case without offering any testimony in behalf of Benjamin.

Hon. Charles E. Mills, former district attorney, made the Commonwealth's opening plea to the jury, speaking in his usual masterful way. He was followed by Stephen H. Smith, Esq., who made an eloquent plea for the acquittal of the defendant. Mr. Smith was at his best and greatly improved the jury. Following him, Hon. M. E. Lilley addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant, reviewing the case briefly, and pleading for the exoneration of Benjamin. District Attorney Mitchell closed for the Commonwealth, reviewing the case and asking that justice be done. He made an excellent address, being very forceful and eloquent.

Judge Fanning in charging the jury was very fair to both sides, quoting the law, and making the difficult questions plain to the jurymen. It was a very fair charge, and broad in its scope, covering every point of the case.

Verdict Unanimous.

It was a few minutes after 4 o'clock when the jury retired for deliberation, and after reviewing the case, took a ballot. The very first ballot resulted in an acquittal, the verdict being unanimous. Jerry J. Deegan of Laquinta, was foreman of the jury.

The Attorneys.

The attorneys in the case were Lilley & Wilson, Stephen H. Smith, and David E. Kaufman for Benjamin. By their clever handling of the case, they all added laurels to their reputations as criminal lawyers.

While it was a very weak case, District Attorney Mitchell made the most of his opportunities and represented the commonwealth in a very able manner. He was ably assisted by Hon. C. E. Mills.

The Killing of McCracken.

The crime for which Benjamin was tried was the killing of his brother-in-law, John W. McCracken on South Mountain in Asylum township, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1908.

The men became engaged in an altercation following some hot words and McCracken rushed at Benjamin, who was holding a pitchfork. The two men fell to the floor, with McCracken on top. When he arose, and in response to the exclamation of a bystander, said that Benjamin had jabbed the pitchfork in his side. As he attempted to show where the pitchfork tines had entered his left breast, he fell to the floor.

He was placed in a wagon and an attempt was made to get him to Dr. Reed's at Wysox, but he died on the way and his body was brought to Towanda, Benjamin riding on the same wagon.

He was first charged with murder and locked up, but after the hearing he was charged with voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, and was admitted to bail.

ACQUITTED!

The case was looked upon as very weak from the start, as from the evidence it appeared that it was more of an accident than anything else. Witnesses testified that Benjamin had made threats but always in a joking way, and that he willfully or intentionally caused McCracken's death was doubted from the first. The fact that McCracken was the aggressor, had much to do with the finding of the jury.

The Jury.
Following are the names of the jurors who freed Benjamin: Arthur Kelly, LeRoy township; Paul D. Adams, Canton borough; Fred D. Bradford, Armenia township; William H. Covert, Armenia township; Jerry J. Deegan, Barclay township; Ed. K. Drake, Athens borough; H. E. Hausknecht, Overton township; Timothy Leonard, Springfield township; N. J. Morrow, Herriek township; Edwin A. Ogden, Canton borough; A. E. Stirtion, Ridgebury township; Ira Tetga, Standing Stone township.

TWO HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

Two Milan Young Men Injured While Handling Guns.

Two Milan young men have been the victims of hunting accidents during the past few days. Pearl Williams while out Saturday with a gun accidentally shot himself in the foot, the ball entering at the instep. He was taken to Dr. Hunter at Sayre who dressed the wound but did not extract the bullet.

Dell Grace met with an accident Tuesday. He dropped a gun and the hammer struck against a barrel as it fell, discharging it and a 32-calibre bullet struck him in the calf of the leg, missing the bone, but making a painful wound.

Lost His Auto.

Warner Randall of Lake Como, lost a valuable 35 horse power automobile recently through a singular mishap. He had been told that on putting the machine in garage for the winter, the tank should be filled with gasoline to prevent its scaling. He accepted the advice, and it proved costly. Owing to a small leak in the tank the gasoline took fire from a spark on the friction drive, and Mr. Randall discovered a blaze at his feet just in time to allow his jumping from the auto, and making tracks for a place of safety. The explosion which followed blew the machine to shreds, nothing remaining but the frame. The loss is partly covered by insurance.—Honesdale Citizen.

Aliments are Mental.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Rev. J. Henry Taylor of Waverly, was discharged from the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre Thursday morning, his trouble being in the opinion of the hospital physicians mental rather than any bodily ailment. No commission has as yet been held but it is probable that steps will be taken to place him in a sanitarium. It is said that his affliction is such that while there might possibly be a temporary improvement in his mental condition, a permanent recovery seems improbable." Rev. Taylor was formerly pastor of the Towanda A. M. E. Zion church.

Stock Yards Fumigated.

The Lehigh Valley stock yards in Sayre have been thoroughly fumigated under the direction of federal veterinarians and are again ready for the reception of cattle as soon as the quarantine is removed for apthous, better known as the foot and head disease. There are no cattle now being placed in the yards and the work of transporting stock over the Lehigh is practically at a standstill.—Sayre Times-Record.

Rather Be An Editor.

Democratic leaders in Scranton are trying to persuade E. J. Lynett, editor of The Scranton Times, to accept the Democratic nomination for mayor of that city. Editor Lynett says he had rather be editor than mayor, and unless he can be induced to change his mind the Scranton Democrats will have to find another candidate.

Hazleton Will Have Park.

Hazleton will get a small park as a result of the recent election annexing a lot of suburban territory. It will contain 3 15-100 acres, will be known as "Diamond Park" and will be donated to the city by the Diamond Land company.

Lost Valuable Horse.

Edwin Bowen of Orwell township, lost a valuable horse by death on Thursday of last week. Mr. Bowen was on his way to Towanda with a load of hay, the horse becoming ill on the way, and died before relief could be obtained.

Read the ad of Dye & Broese Hdwe. Co., for Holiday Suggestions.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

GROOM LEFT BEHIND.

Sam Highton Vanderpool Takes a
Bride and Also a Run.

Samuel Hightop Vanderpool of Towanda township, and Maria Vanderpool of Terry township, on Saturday procured a marriage license and by "Squire John Meredith were made as one, matrimonially speaking.

Following the ceremony in the 'Squire's office the bridal couple wended their way into the First ward where they met some friends, and to make a good fellow out of himself, the groom purchased a box of cigars. While he was explaining how and when he won his bride, her father appeared on the scene and before Hightop realized what was going on the bride he had taken unto himself, also the box of cigars had been taken into the father-in-law's wagon and a start made toward Terry township.

Alone in the First ward on his bridal day, Samuel Hightop was given cause to grieve, but manfully contained himself, and seriously considered the idea of having father-in-law arrested charged with the larceny of the cigars but when told by some friends that the best thing to do was to take up the trail and endeavor to overtake bride and father-in-law.

This is what he did and the last seen of him he was legging it in the direction of Terry township, where he expected to spend his honeymoon.

VERDICT AGAINST LEHIGH.

Jury Returns Verdict for Nick Almo,
and His Father.

In the Luzerne county court at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday evening, the jury in the case against the Lehigh for damages to the amount of \$25,000 for injuries to Nick Almo, a seven years' old Italian, brought in a verdict of \$5,500. Of this amount \$3,000 goes to the boy, and \$2,500 to the boy's father.

The accident happened on the Lehigh tracks at the Fulton street crossing at Waverly. A yard crew was doing some shifting at that point and the boy, who was about seven years old, and was in Waverly visiting started to dodge around the end of a car. There is some dispute as to whether the car was moving at the time or started as he was opposite the end of it. He was knocked down and the wheel ran upon his leg taking off a large quantity of flesh, and causing such a severe injury that the leg was amputated near the hip at the Robert Packer hospital. The accident happened about 18 months ago.

Three Years in the Pen.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Guise of Ralston, Saturday morning in Lycoming county court at Williamsport, were convicted of receiving stolen goods, and were immediately sentenced to three years in the Eastern penitentiary. Mrs. Guise, it will be remembered, shortly after her arrest, attempted to commit suicide, being prevented by her daughters.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many
Cities and Towns Here-
abouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Williamsport Milk Dealers Raise
Prices—Erie Railroad Company Re-
duces Working Hours in Susque-
hanna Shops—Other Briefs.

Commencing next Monday, milk will retail at seven cents a quart in Williamsport, an advance of one cent.

The Carroll block at Elmira, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The damage is very heavy.

A. L. Fawcett of New Albany, received second prize on Buff Rock cockerel at the Wilkes-Barre poultry show last week.

Ninety postoffices in Luzerne county are affected by the order issued by President Roosevelt, placing fourth-class postmasters under the Civil Service Commission.

Messrs. Ralph and Winfield Hinkley of Nicholson, have purchased the Keystone mills at Great Bend.

The Commonwealth Telephone company is building an extension of its lines from Laceyville to Golden Hill.

Ray Harford of Meshoppen, found a large pearl while eating oysters, but its lustre was destroyed by cooking.

The Grange National bank at Laceyville has reached the first anniversary of its establishment with over \$100,000 on deposit. The net earnings of the business are nearly ten per cent. of the capital stock.

Owego still has hopes of having a hospital.

Singing was introduced in the Canton High school last week, and at the opening of each session several songs are now practiced.

C. L. Harvey has sold his Canton livery business to Harry Ross, and expects to move to Elmira.

H. G. Spaulding has resigned as U. S. express agent at Sayre, after many years in the service. He will engage in business.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Waverly.

The Erie railroad company has reduced its 900 employees in the shops at Susquehanna from full time to two-thirds time.

Montrose is having a crusade for better kept sidewalks.

The Canton bowling team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. team at Elmira Friday evening.

D. T. Evans

Christmas is Near

And your many wants have been anticipated with
a most complete stock of useful and suitable Christmas
goods.

SUITS, COATS, FURS, DRESS GOODS and
SILKS. MUSLIN and KNIT UNDERWEAR, includ-
ing Merode and Harvard Mills in Cotton, Silk and
Cotton, Silk and Wool.

In HOSIERY we have the sale of "ONIX BRAND,"
in Silk, Wool and Cotton.

CENTEMERI KID GLOVES, DAMASK SETS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR and a very nice
line of FANCY GOODS.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

BURLINGTON.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church is preparing for exercises and tree Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrington of Sayre, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swingle and son of Ulster, visited his mother last Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Gale and Mrs. Emma Lewis were shopping in Troy last Thursday.

On account of poor health, Hazel Ross has resigned her school at Bourne, her brother Dean is teaching the rest of the term.

Mr. Wright has returned from a few weeks' visit with his children in Binghamton.

The members of the choir have purchased a new organ for the M. E. church.

A number of children have been entertaining the chicken pox the past week.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. H. D. Campbell of Bourne, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Shepard last week.

Raymond Smith, R. F. D. carrier No. 51, has moved from Mac to the L. D. Hill house on Smithfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockwell and two children of West Burlington, were down to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cole of Macedonia, was up to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, last week.

WINDFALL.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary May, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Sturton at Bentley Creek, on Sunday. Mrs. May had been sick but a short time with pneumonia. The funeral will be held at this place on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Symonds who were married recently at Solen, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends here. They will start in a few days for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The little son of Thomas Webster, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at Williamsport, was brought home on Saturday, and is getting along nicely.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colton, who has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

SACO.

The pupils of this place are preparing for a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. All are invited to participate.

George Bentley and Mrs. J. W. Stark are spending some time with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Foster of Towanda, is spending the winter with F. S. Brooks.

Mrs. C. L. Leonard was called to Sayre Thursday to visit a relative who is in the Packer hospital.

The dinner that the Ladies' Aid society held at the Grange hall Thursday was well attended. Proceeds \$13.75.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carmon, Miss Winifred Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Furman and Mrs. Cora Vaughn and daughter Lenore, were callers at J. R. Gordon's at Berrytown, on Sunday.

Arthur Chase attended the State Grange at Altoona, last week.

Minnie Patterson of Checkerville, was a guest at Miss Cora Inman's over Sunday.

Willard Lewis spent last week in Elmira, visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Swartwood is visiting relatives in Elmira.

Several from this place attended the donation at Gillett on Friday evening of last week, for the Rev. E. B. Dwyer; proceeds about \$60.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. Then I tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Turner's drug store.

ROME.

Mrs. William Tyrrell of Orwell, was in Rome Saturday.

Mrs. Dayton Allen of Towanda, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Maynard.

Mrs. John Eddy and family visited her parents at Wickizer Saturday.

Mrs. Beobe of Towanda, is the guest of Mrs. F. Hicks.

Miss Dyer of Athens, and Harold Russell of Towan't, were guests of Mrs. Study over Sunday. D. S. Study of Apalachin, was also home over Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Rice and family of Sayre, are spending some time in Rome.

Master Walter Irving was on the sick list last week but he is able to be out again.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee of Orwell, visited Mrs. Mary Barton recently.

Mrs. D. P. Barton has returned from Philadelphia and Lancaster, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughters.

Mrs. Texas Brink is in poor health. This vicinity was well represented at Towanda last week on the Bronson-Cook law suit.

Hugh Beckwith and Gay Chaffee have gone to New Jersey.

Sensible Christmas Gifts—read the advertisement of Spalding Hardware Co.

NORTH ORWELL.

Dee Wickham made a business trip to Towanda on Saturday.

Albert Smith and wife are visiting at Nichols and Elmira.

Elery Cass spent the past week at Altoona in attendance at the State grange.

J. E. Hamilton does not improve in health as fast as his friends would like to see.

Leslie Tyrrell and Mabel Kuyken had made a business trip to the county seat on Saturday.

Edwin Bowen recently lost a valuable horse.

Kathryn Dunham spent Saturday and Sunday at L. J. Tyrrell's.

Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Richards spent last week at Dee Wickham's.

Newton and Estella Cass are expected home to spend Christmas.

The grange will hold its annual election of officers on Dec. 26, and will have an old fashioned supper.

The North Orwell Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the church on Christmas eve.

Edward Cass made a business trip to Owego before returning from his school last week.

F. N. Moore attended the State grange last week.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert of Smithfield, spent Sunday at Otis Burnham's.

Mrs. Charles Ide of Elmira, with her two children, spent a couple of days with her father, William Leifer.

Jud Voorhis of Penn Yan, spent Sunday with friends here, en route to Smithfield to attend the funeral of a cousin who died in Wilkes-Barre.

Walter Pease of Nelson, spent a couple of days with his daughter, Mrs. Dell Larrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clearwater of North Chemung, spent Sunday at John Ayers's.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham and son Robert spent Sunday in Waverly and Sayre.

Beecher Leonard of Elmira, was a guest at Daniel Newcomer's Sunday.

Maude Sayer and William Dwight of Elmira, were married in that city on Wednesday last. Miss Sayer was formerly a resident of this place. Congratulations.

Doan's Regulate cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

JUDSON HILL.

The Christmas tree will be Christmas night, Dec. 25; all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker of Pine City, Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Coke and Mrs. Emma Hill attended the annual meeting of the Rebekah lodge at Elmira, Friday evening.

Mrs. Helen Osgood is reported better after her recent illness.

The "raising" at Levi Coke's last Thursday was well attended and a fine job was done under the management of Dick Maynard of Gillett.

The young ladies of Judson Hill met at Miss Pearl Brown's last Saturday to make the candy bags for the Christmas tree.

The meetings on Judson Hill will be in the afternoon at 2:30 for the next six months.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure."

The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Turner's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ELWELL.

Clark Steel returned home from the hospital at Sayre, Wednesday of last week; he was brought home in an auto from Wyalusing.

Miss Cora Jackson has returned from Herrickville.

John B. Rogers and wife attended the State grange at Altoona last week.

Anthony Perry is attending school at Wyalusing.

Henry Rogers of Forkston, was visiting his brother, Alonzo Rogers, the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Steele was visiting her son, Clark, Saturday, who has returned from the hospital.

James Quim has gone to the lumber woods to work with his heavy draft horses.

Some of the newest and most popular styles of chafing dishes for the Holidays at the Dye & Bressee Hwde. Store.

MONROETON.

Miss Lucie Drake returned last Thursday from Candor, N. Y., where she has been studying music for the last two months with Miss Georgia Booth.

Mrs. Joseph Bashaw of Northeast is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of James Miller.

Cantatas will be given in both of the churches here on Christmas eve.

Mrs. G. H. Landon has closed her home here for the winter and has gone to Florida.

T. R. Rowan of New York, has joined his wife here and will remain for several weeks.

J. S. Mott has moved from LeRoy into the rooms over Minard, Grace & Co.'s meat market.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, at Burlington, Wednesday last.

Miss Hazel Ross of Burlington, has had to give up her school here on account of poor health; her brother, Dean Ross, is finishing her school for her.

Dennis Weed and sister Mamie, of Laurel Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford attended the birthday party of their uncle, Samuel Whitehead, at Fairview, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of East Troy, and Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, were guests at S. K. and Elmer Ross', Saturday last.

George Campbell and wife of Burlington, visited their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Chamberlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Dr. E. N. Shepard and wife of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Sunday last.

Wayne Pierce and wife of Burlington, visited at F. A. Langford's Wednesday last.

RUMMERFIELD.

A night cap social will be held at the I. O. O. F. Friday night, Dec. 18, for the benefit of a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Jane Sage returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Taylor of Powell.

Standing Stone grange sent Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stafford as delegates to Altoona State grange. They report 3,000 grangers in attendance.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Swackhammer, Saturday night, a girl.

Mrs. Jessie Claggett visited in Towanda last week.

The M. E. Sunday school was well attended at the I. O. O. F. hall last Sunday. Church was held in the evening.

Washington VanNest of Towanda, visited his father, D. S. VanNest, Sunday.

Pocket knives, razors, shears and scissors; great variety. Spalding Hardware Co.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. O. S. Cole is quite ill.

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover spent Wednesday at Mrs. Harvey Mapes', on Viall Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tuttle started Friday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Terry, at Hornell, and will then go to their home in Wallingford, Conn.

James Schoonover was down from Sayre and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Casper Randall of Wyalusing, visited at George Tiltman's, Sunday.

G. M. Hoffman was a business man at Laceyville Saturday.

S. W. Terry is confined to the house by a sore hand.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. B. C. Post of Laceyville, has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Eugene Tucker, who is very ill.

Miss Grace Goodwin of Stevensville, spent the past week at George S. White's.

Floyd Drake of Indian Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Ella McPherson's.

Singing school was organized at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night.

Miss Florence Mitten, who has been working at Towanda, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Morrow spent Saturday at Allis Hollow.

Would Mortgage the Farm. A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd, by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at Turner's drug store.

NEATH.

Samuel Davis went to Altoona last week as a delegate to the State grange. He also visited in Harrisburg. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree exercises. Rev. and Mrs. Seiple go to Binghamton this week for decorations and gifts.

E. B. Jones went to Campdown Monday.

Mary Williams of Binghamton, spent last week here.

Roland Jones had his hand badly hurt in the mill last week.

Hugh Tyrrell spent Friday night with his schoolmate, Frank Bowen, at Warren Center.

Paul Farnells of Alberta, Canada, has returned to his home here to spend the winter.

POWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Wheeler's hall on Friday, the day of the sale at Mrs. A. M. Phinney's, and cleared over \$6. The next meeting will be on Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall, to do quilting.

Rev. Mr. Grover of Laquin, will speak here Thursday evening of this week.

Jason Young and family of Wetona, spent the first of the week at F. E. Morse's.

A. M. Phinney of Canton, spent part of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Laquin, Mrs. Charles Hollenback and Perry Thurston and family of Monroeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ayers of Elmira, were guests of friends here recently.

Pocket knives (over 400 patterns) shears, scissors, safety and other razors, carvers and a great variety of cutlery for Holiday presents at the Dye & Bressee Hwde. Store.

Pure food mixed candy, 3 lbs. 25c. at Baker's grocery.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nichols arrived home last Friday.

William Moody has sold his house and wagon shop to E. B. Cooper. Mr. Moody intends to move to California next month. J. H. Knickerbocker has rented the wagon shop for repair work.

The second number of the entertainment course will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. It is the Maude Willis company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird were in Athens Saturday.

The holiday vacation of the village schools begins Dec. 23.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Moody Friday afternoon. Miss Lora Harkness of Berrytown, gave a very interesting report of the State convention at Sharon. The progress in the general state work was very encouraging.

The four Sunday schools will unite in a Christmas entertainment.

Burt Voorhis, son of the late George Voorhis was brought here for burial Monday. Funeral at the home of his cousin, E. E. Voorhis.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce Holcomb died at her home in Iowa two days ago. Mrs. Clara Perkins, a sister and brother, Charles Pierce of this town, are the surviving members of Mrs. Holcomb's family.

SALVES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff of LeRoy, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Jerome Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader visited at Ed. Schrader's at Franklindale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Smith of Fairview, spent Sunday with their son, Durand Smith.

Mrs. Fred Boyce and son, Sherley, went Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Mott Brown, of North Towanda, who is very sick.

Charles Simpson of Upper Lisle, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson, Monday evening and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin visited her sister, Mrs. John Williams, at Franklindale on Thursday.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley met at their home for a little surprise party Friday evening, Dec. 11. They received a number of useful presents.

Tom Alexander was home from Canton Sunday.

Burt Schrader has purchased a new horse.

There will be a cake and coffee social at the Grange hall at West Franklindale on Friday evening, Dec. 18; proceeds to go for the Christmas tree.

ALBA.

B. J. Warren, who is ill at Philadelphia, is improving, and his friends have hopes of his recovery.

Miss Belle Hooker has gone to the hospital to work.

W. O. Hooker is going to Leona to spend the winter with his friends.

Miss Preston is getting along nicely with her school. The scholars seem to like her very much.

Wexia Thomas died Tuesday, Dec. 8, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at her home on Friday afternoon.

Union temperance meeting was held in the Church of Christ Sunday evening, Dec. 12. Rev. Brady from Canton, was the preacher.

M. B. Blair is conducting a series of meetings at North Union.

Stillman Martin addressed a union temperance meeting at Canton Sunday evening.

WARRENHAM.

Nathan Young returned to Syracuse Tuesday, his wife and children remaining here till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Congdon visited at George Dewing's Tuesday afternoon.

R. L. Beardslee, who was on the jury at Towanda last week, has not returned yet.

Patrick Touhey made business trip to Owego Friday.

Mrs. Anna Young and Mrs. Andrew Manchester called at George and Andrew Dewing's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and sons, Russell and Donald, spent Sunday afternoon at George Manning's.

MYERSBURG.

C. F. Simons has sold his work team to Morgan Trumbull of Allis Hollow.

Mrs. Abbie Pierce went Monday to spend the winter with her daughter in New York state.

C. A. Fox is shingling his house this week. The Allen brothers are doing the work.

Miss Frisbie of Durell, has returned home, after visiting her cousin, Miss Vivian Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldy and little son spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. N. Vogt, in Towanda.

Robert Chamberlain is helping Village Blacksmith F. F. Rice, this winter.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Ella Perry and little daughter Minnie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Asa Wood.

J. R. Flood and friend of Elmira, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed Thursday night.

C. F. Moore went to Washington, D. C. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Elmira, visited Mrs. John VanWert the latter part of the week.

Harry Seymour and Nicholas Staymens were guests in Elmira over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, visited her parents Saturday.

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GILLET.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vernier were called to Mansfield on Sunday to attend the funeral of Allen G. Seelye.

Mrs. Gabe S. Dean and son, Lysle William, came home Sunday from the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira.

Dr. S. M. Seafuse of Elmira, was called here Monday to attend Mrs. Justin Califf, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. H. Pettigill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Leonard, in Virginia.

Sneak thieves have been doing their work in this community; last week Mrs. G. L. Newell had clothes stolen from her linen closet, and others have had their locks on outbuildings tampered with.

The contract for building the new iron county bridge across South creek at Dunning's, has been given to Mr. Whitley of Elmira, who is at work with a large force of men. The old bridge was taken out by a flood a few years ago and a temporary bridge was built in its place. It is expected the new bridge will be completed by Christmas.

Mrs. Merton Pili and Mrs. Julia Bardeen, who have been ill, are improving.

Mrs. Eva Chase, Mrs. Ruby Joralemon, Mrs. G. L. Newell and Mrs. Hattie Berry visited last week in Elmira.

The donation held last week for Rev. E. B. Dwyer was largely attended, and about \$60 was presented to the pastor.

GRAND, FREE EXHIBITION
OF MENTAL TELEPATHY.

Flip Vanderpool Had a Thought, and Transmitted It to Bert Dickinson.

In the arrest Tuesday by Chief Miller and Detective Hollon of Flip Vanderpool and Bert Dickinson on the charge of larceny, the knowledge of the first "free, outside exhibition" of mental telepathy in Towanda was gained. M. H. Lines was touched for a pair of new shoes, which Dickinson and Vanderpool disposed of and then swapped the coin for booze, thus this expose.

Mr. Lines made complaint before Squire Orcutt who issued warrants. Chief Miller arrested Vanderpool, then a little while later Detective Hollon cornered Dickinson. Before the Squire, Dickinson pleaded guilty, but Vanderpool said he was innocent, and will stand trial. The case was adjourned to Dec. 23, when Dickinson will come up for sentence and Vanderpool for a hearing.

It was Dickinson's story which reveals the mental telepathy stunt. He stated that it was agreed that he and Vanderpool visit M. H. Lines, who conducts a little shop near the Ochs House, and while Vanderpool was telling fairy stories, he was to "lift" something. As they entered the place, Dickinson claims, Vanderpool said nothing but pointed to a pair of new shoes, the wave thought striking him, giving him to understand what he was expected to do. Vanderpool never mentioned the shoes, simply pointing to them dramatically as he looked at Dickinson.

The shoes disappeared, and were later sold, the money being used for champagne, which has a highly alluring flavor.

Just what defence Vanderpool will make is not known, less it is he had nothing to do with the purloining of the footwear, that he said nothing about it, nor never associated with the shoes either before or during the sale. Expert witnesses may be called to explain the complete science of mental telepathy, and if nothing is gained through them, then a set of wireless telegraph instruments will have to be procured for the purpose of determining Vanderpool's thoughts, that is drawing thinks from his tunk tank.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Springfield Twp.—Jan. 16, 1884. Tim and Helen Leonard to Nathaniel Boughton; 15 acres, \$600.

Athens Twp.—Oct. 7, 1908. John Heavner and wife to N. V. Miller; 32 acres, \$1.

Athens Twp.—July 13, 1908. L. B. Denison to Valley Driving Park and Agriculture Association of Athens; 32 acres, \$75.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 30, 1908. Theodore Mills and wife to N. V. Miller and others; 27 63-100 acres, \$100.

Towanda Boro.—Oct. 6, 1908. John W. Newell to John and Hannah Gorman; lot, \$500.

Troy Twp.—Nov. 28, 1908. T. H. Dobbins and wife to Fred Bohlayer; 67 acres 116 perches, \$2708.

Canton Boro.—Aug. 4, 1890. Carrie A. and U. G. Palmer to Jennie M. Jennings; lot, \$350.

Canton Boro.—Nov. 16, 1908. Jennie M. and C. F. Biddle to Frances Griffin, lot, 1.

Sayre Boro.—June 1, 1908. M. H. Sawtelle and wife to Frank Wright; lot, \$1800.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 12, 1908. M. P. Murray and wife to Percy L. Lang; lot, \$1000.

Towanda Twp.—Nov. 30, 1908. Della and Benj. F. Smith to E. R. Schrader; lots, \$3,500.

Monroe Boro.—Feb. 21, 1908. Estate D. M. Hinman to J. E. Miller; lot, \$55.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 14, 1908. Harriet R. Wilcox and others to Clyde Watts; lots, \$140.

Sylvania Boro.—Nov. 28, 1908. Delos Rockwell and wife to Sarah Elizabeth Nash; lot, \$450.

Athens and Sheshequin Twp.—Oct. 31, 1908. Arthur J. Macafee and wife to Nellie E. Macafee; 180 acres, \$3,150.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 1, 1908. Thomas Curran to Lizzie Ganley and others; lot, \$760.

Albany Twp.—Oct. 31, 1908. Alton T. Swingle and wife to Alvin A. Waltman; lots, \$3,300.

Canton Twp.—Nov. 30, 1908. Ernest Andrus to Millard T. Fitzwater; 1 acre, \$600.

Le Raysville Boro.—Aug. 19, 1908. Sonny and Lucy Jones to Eastern Bradford Grange No. 1300; lot, \$600.

Windham and Litchfield Twp.—Dec. 1, 1908. Julia A. and Johnson Rogers to Isaac Hulse; 51 acres 24 rods, \$800.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 19, 1907. Arthur L. Kniffin to Harvey L. Jones; 24 acres, \$500.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 10, 1908. Meribah Gardner to H. D. Sevilson; lot, \$1,900.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 30, 1908. David M. Rundell and wife to Samuel and Arthur B. Freeman; lot, \$1,540.

South Creek Twp.—Nov. 4, 1908. C. W. Lord to James Burnham; 100 acres, \$1.

Smithfield Twp.—Dec. 2, 1908. Melvin F. Leonard to Effie Hosmer; 100 acres, \$1.

North Towanda Twp.—Nov. 5, 1908. John J. Webb and others to Ella A. Johnson; lot, \$580.

Rome Twp.—Nov. 7, 1908. Joseph T. Forbes and others to Charles H. and Elsie M. Forbes; 70 acres, \$1.

Rome Twp.—Nov. 27, 1908. Elsie M. Forbes to Charles H. Forbes; 68 acres 157 perches, \$600.

The snow shovel may not give you a Swaboda form, but it will stimulate your appetite.

'Tis often but a single step from "bisquit shooting" to vaudeville fame.

HAZLETON GRAND ARMY
OPPOSES PENSION BILL.

Don't Like the Idea of Paying Fat Soldiers, and Other Features.

Opposition has developed in Robinson post, No. 20, G. A. R., of Hazleton, on the new soldiers' pension bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The veterans object to the appropriation of \$75,000 for the payment of clerical help in the issuance of pensions. They claim that the state could save this money by getting the names of soldiers entitled to pensions from the United States government.

The Hazleton veterans also object to the provision giving county commissioners authority to grant pensions and restricting soldiers to two applications. They say that the commissioners could turn soldiers down for political or personal reasons. The veterans also want some distinction made in the bill as to the length of service. Under the law as framed \$6 is to be paid a month to all veterans who served 30 days or more. It is claimed here that the men who served four years should get more than those who were only in the war a month or a few months.

It is predicted by the Hazleton veterans that other G. A. R. posts throughout the state will fight the bill unless it is changed to meet their objections.

BISHOP HOBAN HAS SCHEME
FOR CHARITABLE WORK.

Moneyed Men of Scranton Diocese to Be Asked to Lend Themselves.

Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of the Scranton diocese, is said to have in contemplation a big scheme for the perpetuation and maintenance of the charities of the diocese. The plan is an insurance association in which 1,000 men of the diocese are to incur their lives for \$1,000 each, for the benefit of the charities fund.

It is understood that quite a number of the moneyed members of the church have consented to assist the bishop in forming the association and have agreed to take out policies as soon as the plan is in working shape.

The plan as suggested by the bishop has, it is said, developed to an extent that will permit of its being announced in the church's probably after the beginning of the new year, if not at Christmas.

HONOR ROLLS.

Fairview School.

The following pupils of the Fairview school have been neither late nor absent during the month ending Dec. 7: Allice Allen, Myrtle Darrow, Cyril Darrow, Alice Spencer, George Spencer, Dick Spencer, Roland House, Rube Kinsman, teacher.

Sayles School.

The following pupils of the Sayles school have not been late or absent during the month ending Dec. 7: Carl McKee, Bessie Schrader, Robert Schrader, Thad Schrader, Ezra Solbeck, teacher.

Hollenback School.

The following pupils of Hollenback school were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Dec. 14: Amelia Rogers, Genevieve Bahr, Gladys Bahr, Leah Rogers, Forrest Rogers, Ethlyn Gamble, Olive Stoddard, Kathryn Gamble, Alice B. Curry, teacher.

Union School.

The pupils of Union school, Rome, and Wycox townships, who have been perfect in attendance during the third month of school ending Dec. 11, are: Brooks Matt, Walter Barnes, Paul Barnes, Allen Barnes, Mary Barnes, Myra Barnes, Hazel Platt, Alice Platt, Daisy Parks, Roland Welliver, Lizzie Allen, Hazel Parks, Lida Brink, Leona Brink, Wilma Park, Edith Russell, teacher.

Honor Roll.

The pupils of the Bull school, in Asylum township, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the third month ending Dec. 8, are as follows: Lester Chilson, Miles Chilson, Alfred Chilson, Richard Benjamin, Edna Ellis and Angie Ackley, Sadie E. Ackley, teacher.

Lively Runaway at Troy.

Jeff Prutsman of Columbia, met with a serious accident Saturday night in Troy. He drove a team of colts to town in the afternoon and started to go home just before evening. By some mishap the team took fright and ran a short distance up Main street and into the curb near the Lamkin store. Mr. Prutsman was thrown out, bruised badly and injured internally. He was the only occupant of the wagon. The horses dashed down Elmira street but were stopped without receiving serious injury. Mr. Prutsman is at the Troy House and, while it is expected he will recover, he will not be able to return home for a few days.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Sadie Shores, Ellis, Wolcott and Georgia L. Douglas, minor children of Levi Douglas, late of Sheshequin township, deceased. Kate Douglas appointed guardian. Estate of Ernest Victor Barnes, minor child of Leslie E. Barnes of Wyalusing township, L. E. Barnes appointed guardian. Estate of N. N. Betts, late of Towanda borough, deceased, report of John A. Coddington, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Wedding Present Problem.

What people ought to do when they send out invitations to a wedding is to add after the R. S. V. P. the letters P. S. L., which stand for "Please send list." The would be donor would then send a selection of, say, four articles from 1 shilling to £1,000 in value, and the bride would pick out what she wished—London World.

WORK OF THE
GRIM REAPER

DEATH OF T. J. DUGGAN.

Well Known Long Valley Merchant Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Thomas J. Duggan, the well known Long Valley merchant, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Matthews, at the VanDyke House, in Ulster Thursday morning at 6:24, after a three weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He had been in excellent health until four weeks ago, when he became ill, but continued at his store until three weeks ago, when he went to Ulster, where he became so ill, that he was unable to return home. Every thing possible was done to save his life, but to no avail and Thursday morning he passed from mortal ken.

Thomas J. Duggan was born at Barclay, this county, 41 years ago, and with the exception of a few years spent at Robertsburg, Pa., where he managed a store for W. H. Bligh, his entire life was spent at Barclay and Long Valley.

For several years he had successfully conducted a large general store at Long Valley, besides being engaged in the mining and shipping of coal. He was a hard worker, and by strict attention to business was making good progress when illness and death ended his life which held many promises.

Many were the acquaintances of the deceased, but no one knew him but to honor and esteem. He was a gentleman of plain dignity, naturally unpretentious, and possessed a heart as big and generous as ever beat within a human breast. He was a business man of rare discretion, and while careful and shrewd only fair and honest methods were his. He never made a parade of anything, being content to pursue the even tenor of his way, doing the best he could for himself and those he loved. His death, coming in the summer of life, when all seemed bright, is sad indeed, and with his grief-stricken relatives, numerous friends in Towanda and vicinity mingle their sorrow.

Besides his wife and two little girls, deceased is survived by his father living at Sheshequin and the following brothers and sisters: William Duggan of South Dakota, Mrs. J. W. Matthews of Ulster, Mrs. Ed. Walborn of Sayre, Mrs. E. J. Mallory of Ulster, Henry Duggan of South Dakota, Homer Duggan of Sheshequin, B. J. Duggan of Bernice, Mrs. Clinton Knot of Sayre, and Vaughn Duggan of Sheshequin.

Mrs. Ellen A. Sullivan, wife of Patrick Sullivan, died at her home in Athens at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, at the age of 28 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benedict, of Tunkhannock, died on Monday last week, of heart disease. The deceased was the widow of William Benedict, and she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Terry and Mrs. A. F. Metcalf, both of Tunkhannock. Mrs. Benedict has been an invalid for a number of years.

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Alfred A. Allen, a well known and highly respected resident of Terry township, died very suddenly of heart failure, Thursday forenoon, Dec. 8, aged 52 years. For a long time Mr. Allen had suffered from heart trouble, and recently had several bad spells from which he recovered. On the day of his death he was attacked with pains in the region of the heart, and his wife suggested calling a physician, but he objected saying that he would be better soon. He recovered and assisted with some work with the poultry. Later he had a more severe attack, and in a brief period the lamp of life went out. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and lived on his pleasant little farm on Moon street. He is survived by his wife and one son, Jay H. Allen, who is attending State college. Three brothers also survive: A. L. Allen of Evergreen, W. C. Allen of Moon Street, and Ray L. Allen of Towanda. The funeral was held on Sunday from the house at 10:30, and at the Evergreen church at 11 o'clock. Interment at Laddsburg.

DEATH OF WILLIAM W. BROWNING.

One of Towanda's Oldest Citizens Answers Final Summons.

William W. Browning, one of Towanda's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed from mortal ken Friday night. He had been in poor health for a long time and in bed for five weeks, with ailments incident to old age, and peacefully passed away at 11:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Councilman E. I. Browning on Mechanic street.

William W. Browning was born in Orwell township on Jan. 20, 1816, his parents being pioneer settlers in that township. When a youth he learned the trade of churning, a vocation he followed in Orwell township until 1874, when he came to Towanda and entered the employ of the late J. O. Frost, continuing with the firm of J. O. Frost Sons until failing health compelled his retirement. His wife died six years ago, since which time he has made his home with his son on Mechanic street.

Deceased was of a kind, friendly disposition, honest as the day, and firm in his friendships. His allotment of 92 years were quietly spent in humble pursuits, he being content with the simple life, as it were, doing his very best always. All during his residence in Towanda, he was a good citizen, a man worthy of respect and esteem at all times. He was a charter member of the Towanda Universalist church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Coolbaugh of Lockwood, N. Y., and two sons, E. I. Browning of Towanda, and Gay Browning of Susquehanna. There are no brothers or sisters of the deceased, he being the last of his immediate family.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Browning home on Mechanic street, and interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. A. W. Thomas. Mrs. A. W. Thomas died at her home at Alba on Wednesday last week.

Rev. E. W. DeWitt. Rev. E. W. DeWitt, formerly pastor of the Athens Baptist church, died Dec. 5, at his home in Erie, where he had been pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. Heart trouble complicated with Bright's disease, caused death.

Mrs. Rachael Wilcox. Mrs. Rachael Wilcox, mother of Mrs. Steers of Canton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hess, near Hills-grove, and was buried at Alba on Monday last week. The deceased was 95 years of age and was the widow of the late Joseph Wilcox, for many years a resident of Canton.

Miss Mary Mulcahy. Miss Mary Mulcahy, eldest daughter of Michael Mulcahy of Powell, died Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at the family home, after a long illness of paralysis and heart trouble. She was 16 years of age, and had been a patient sufferer. She was of a cheerful, lovable disposition, and highly regarded by her many acquaintances. The funeral was held at the house at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, at 12 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Samuel A. Mitten. The Puyallup, Washington, Tribune, in its issue of Dec. 5, gives the following account of the death of Samuel A. Mitten, a native of Bradford county: "After an illness extending over several months, Samuel A. Mitten, a prominent business man of this city, and one of its most respected citizens, passed to his rest at an early hour last Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the family home on Union avenue Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Geo. D. Spurr & Co. Rev. Frederick Tongue of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Special music was rendered by Miss Grace Cline and Mrs. M. W. Hurd, who sang 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,' and 'I Need Thee Every Hour.' Beautiful floral offerings from friends, societies and business associates were in evidence.

"The pall bearers were chosen from the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member. They were W. R. Scott, A. Clark, William Lindsay, J. D. Schmidt, Daniel McDiarmid and Colin Campbell.

"Interment was made in Woodbine cemetery, where the Masonic ritualistic service was impressively recited by Worshipful Master C. M. Charles, of Corinthian lodge.

"Samuel A. Mitten was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1864. He came to Puyallup about six years ago from Nebraska, where he had successfully conducted a large mercantile business. After coming to Puyallup he was actively engaged in similar ventures until about a year ago when ill health compelled his retirement. Mr. Mitten was a director in the Citizens State Bank, which institution was closed for a time on Tuesday, out of respect to his memory.

"Mr. Mitten was honorable in his dealings with his fellows, a genial companion and a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves a wife, four sons, the oldest of whom is only twelve years old, and a little daughter to all of whom a great wave of sympathy goes out in their bereavement."

Funeral of Mrs. Brown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ulysses F. Brown was held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Keene Summit church, at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in the Keene Summit cemetery. Rev. J. B. Davis of Ulster, officiated. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

Max C. Larcom.

Max C., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larcom of LeRoy, died Nov. 24, aged nearly four months. The little one weighed eleven pounds at birth and seemed healthy, but never grew, and kept gradually failing until at the time of its death it weighed but six pounds. Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon, with burial in Granville Centre cemetery.

Miss Anna Gorman.

Miss Anna Gorman died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman on Ward avenue Thursday night, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Towanda 18 years ago, and only last June graduated from St. Agnes school, being salutatorian of her class. She was an exceptionally bright girl, the possessor of a sunny disposition, and lovable nature which endeared her to a very large circle. Her untimely death is sad indeed, and has cast a deep gloom over the family and numberless friends. Besides the parents, one sister, Miss Mary Gorman, and three brothers, William, James and Edward Gorman survive. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Funeral of Miss Anna Gorman.

Funeral services for the late Miss Anna Gorman were held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. Father Corcoran conducted mass, and paid a very high tribute to the life of the deceased. The pallbearers were young men, graduates of St. Agnes school from which Miss Gorman graduated last June. They were: Frank Bolan, John Crimmins, Charles Barrett, Thomas Carroll, Arthur Carroll and James Carron. The following young ladies, also graduates of St. Agnes school, were flower bearers: Misses Emma Hurley, Winifred McMahon, Loretta Buckley, Catherine Ronan and Mary Burchill. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Wrexville Thomas, wife of W. Alonzo Thomas, died at her home in Troy township on Wednesday, Dec. 9, from heart trouble, aged 73 years. She had been in ill health for a year and a half and lately a great sufferer. Deceased was a daughter of V. M. Long, deceased, and a half sister of the late Brewster A. Long of Troy. She was twice married, her first husband being Dr. Clarence Rockwell of Troy. They were born one daughter, Wrexville, wife of the Rev. W. F. Basten, a former pastor of the Troy Baptist church, now of Mahopac Falls, N. Y., who was with her mother at the last. One son Allen Thomas, deceased, besides her husband, daughter and one sister, Mrs. Thomas McCabe of Buffalo, she leaves two step-children, Mrs. Milton Fassett of Canton, and Lilley Thomas of Towanda. A step-granddaughter, Miss Alice Harris, has been for some years a member of the Thomas household. The memory of Mrs. Thomas' self-effacing Christian life, will ever be an inspiration to her host of friends. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from her late home on the Canton road. Interment was in the Alba cemetery.

Norman M. Eichelberger.

The Mansfield, Ohio, Daily News, of Saturday, Dec. 12, gives the following account of the death of Norman McIntyre Eichelberger, who was a resident of Towanda, during which time in partnership with the late John W. Means, conducted a foundry business which they sold to the late J. O. Frost in 1880:

"In the death of Norman McIntyre Eichelberger, which occurred Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Mansfield loses a very useful citizen—while to many it will involve a very serious sense of personal loss. Mr. Eichelberger was born in Mt. Vernon, Sept. 12, 1853, and came to Mansfield when a boy. His life has been that of an active business man until a few years ago, when ill health made the surrender of all care and responsibility an imperative necessity. He was a member of Mansfield lodge, F. & A. M., and a communicant of Grace Episcopal church. Mr. Eichelberger's ancestry was a worthy one. He was a direct descendant of men who took an active and honorable part in the early colonial affairs of Pennsylvania and whose patriotic services won for them distinction in their own and succeeding generations. Mr. Eichelberger inherited this love of country and was not only proud of being an American citizen but used his citizenship intelligently and seriously as a responsibility. His attitude was quiet and firm—deeply rooted in his careful wrought out convictions. In his relations with men he exercised the priceless gift of his nature—a charm of nature which was as remarkable for its freedom from affectation as for its dominant optimism. His friendships were real and deep and permanent. This was the way in which the noble influence of his strong manhood was exercised and those who grieve for him have this consoling conviction—that the gift of his friendship was a blessing whose real value it is impossible to estimate.

"The funeral of Mr. Eichelberger will be held at his home, 195 West First street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the rector of Grace church, the Rev. J. J. Dilon."

Funeral of W. W. Browning.

The funeral of the late W. W. Browning was held at the home of his son, E. I. Browning, on Mechanic street on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. A large concourse of friends were in attendance to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. H. A. Abbott, pastor of the Towanda Universalist church, conducted the services, and paid a high tribute to the life of the departed. The pallbearers were: M. J. Long, John Smith, B. W. Aldrich, A. R. Brutzman, James Wood and Michael Schuman. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

George Andrews.

George Andrews died at his home in Fairview, Dec. 8, aged 76 years. The funeral was held at the house on Friday, Dec. 11, interment in Grove Hill cemetery. He leaves a wife and one step-daughter, Mrs. Jesse Knowlton of Fairview.

Thomas Arnold.

Thomas Arnold, aged 75 years, died at his home on Indian Hill, near Laceyville, on Sunday, Dec. 13, after a week's illness with pleuro pneumonia. Nearly his whole life was spent on the farm where he died. He was highly regarded by all who knew him. Surviving are four daughters, Anna, Emma, and Amanda Arnold, and two sons, George and William Arnold. One sister living at Stroudsburg also survives. The funeral will be held this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Arnold home, and interment will be made in the Laceyville cemetery.

Mrs. Louisa Morse.

Mrs. Louisa Morse was born Feb. 28, 1826, died Dec. 5, 1908, at her home at LeRoy. Sister Morse's maiden name was Louisa Bullock. She was married to Ulysses Holcomb who died about 50 years ago and to this union were born two girls and one boy. Several years later she married Sybil Morse, who preceded her about 13 years ago. She had lived on the farm where she died for the last 63 years. Sister Morse became a member of the Church of Christ about 30 years ago and has always been found an ardent and loyal supporter of the Truth. During the last year of her earthly life, she has been confined to the bed nearly all the time; but when the summons came, she was watching and waiting, and passed away with full assurance of the Master's promise. She is survived by two sisters, two daughters and one son, beside several other near relatives. The remains were laid to rest services were conducted at the Church of Christ, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, taking in the Holcomb cemetery. The funeral for the theme II Cor. 5:1.

FIRE AT WYXOX.

Home of John F. Hines Saved From Destruction After Hard Struggle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hines at Wycox, came very near being destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The family had been away attending a funeral after coming home started the sitting room fire. In a short time Mrs. Hines was startled by hearing a noise up stairs as of something falling and looking into the sitting room saw flames coming out around the stove pipe, the noise being the pictures and mirror and other articles falling to the floor as the cords were burned. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove pipe that ran from the room below. A clothes closet near the pipe was entirely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hines losing the greater part of their clothing. Nearly everything in the room was damaged beyond repair, also the hall adjoining was blackened with smoke and the paint on all of the wood work blistered.

In ten minutes the fire would have been beyond control and the house would have been completely destroyed. Mr. Hines and his son had their faces badly scorched and were nearly overcome by the smoke, in putting out the fire.

BUFFALO STEAK ON SALE.

Two Specimens From Wyoming Killed For Ugly Tempests.

New York, Dec. 15.—The hides of two magnificent buffaloes of the herd on Buffalo Bill's ranch at Cody, Wyo., a moose, a wild boar and a small black bear hang in a butcher shop here.

Fourteen hundred pounds of buffalo meat is on sale, this being the second time in more than twenty years that it has been possible to buy buffalo meat in this city. Buffalo Bill was compelled to kill the pair because of their viciousness.

MAKING SURE.

Country Cousin—Are you sure I am to the right train? Town Relative (who has had about enough of it)—Well, I have asked seventeen porters and thirty-two passengers, and they all say "Yes," so I think you'd better risk it.—London Telegraph.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Carmer—Fice.

Married, at his residence, 208 Main street, Towanda, by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, Dec. 9, Ford C. Carmer and Mayme F. Fice, both of Athens.

Fice—Carmer.

Married, at his residence, 208 Main street, Towanda, by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, Dec. 9, Dana E. Fice and Blanche M. Carmer, both of Athens.

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THE SUPPLY OF COAL

The supply of coal in Bradford county mines seems to have pretty well petered out, but lots of coal has been dug within our borders and lots of it is now being mined just over our line in Sullivan county; moreover we are less than two hours ride from the largest bed of anthracite in the world. Information in regard to how long the coal of Pennsylvania will last, if it be information that we have reason to believe is reliable, is a matter of interest to Bradford countians because coal has heretofore been one of our natural resources, and to the world at large because when the coal is gone some other fuel must be used. At the session of the American Mining Congress, held at Pittsburgh week before last, some important facts were given out. In announcing that the estimate of coal deposit in Pennsylvania was fully two-thirds too high I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, created one of the sensations of the session. He said: "You have been told that you had 430,000,000 tons of coal in your mines, and that it would suffice for from 150 to 200 years, while the truth is you have only one-third of that amount, and with the present wasteful mining methods it will last only fifty years." This puts a different aspect on the future and Pennsylvania and the world at large will take heed. When we are told that Pennsylvania's coal beds will last 200 years it is quite natural and easy to dismiss thoughts of a fuel famine with the reassurance that posterity "can take care of itself, but when the time limit is marked down to 50 years and the thought comes that many now living are likely to see the last of the state's famous anthracite deposits taken from the ground it is time to pause and do some thinking. Some other interesting facts were developed at the congress. The coal mines of the United States are killing more than three times as many men per thousand as the coal mines of France and Belgium, and two-and-one-half times as many as are killed in Great Britain. Governor Lawson of West Virginia as a protection against fatalities, advocated the employment of experienced miners instead of foreign workmen who never saw a mine before coming to this country.

By general consent of the Republicans of New York it appears to be settled that Elihu Root is to represent that state in the United States Senate as the successor of Thomas C. Platt. It is fortunate for New York and for the country—for the whole country is interested in this—that Platt is too old and infirm to make an effort for his re-election, and thus there is likely to be no formidable obstruction to that process of natural selection which has already designated Mr. Root.

There must be universal regret that Mr. Root is not to remain at the head of the Department of State, for the country owes more than is generally recognized to his wise and able conduct of our international relations. But his influence in the Senate will be a compensation, all the greater if his election shall stimulate other states, as well it may, to send their best equipped public men, as they commonly used in the past, to the high national council.

In its crusade against the habit of carrying concealed deadly weapons the Italian Literary society of Scranton, has set an example that ought to be followed by self-respecting Italian-Americans everywhere. Nearly every murder that is committed among our foreign population is due directly to the unlawful practice of carrying concealed weapons. If the handy pistol or knife were not, present the murder would not be committed. Thus our prisons would have far fewer inmates and the gallows, especially in the counties largely populated by foreigners, would be practically put out of business. And until the Italians in Bradford county learn that it is not proper to carry deadly weapons in this country, they will keep finding themselves in the county jail on Pine street, where several have already spent enforced vacations for playing the part of traveling arsenals.

Forest fires in New York state during the present year burned over 177,476 acres, destroyed property valued at \$643,986.75, and caused an expenditure of \$138,000 for fire fighting forces, according to a statement issued the other day by the state forest, fish and game commission. The origin of the fires so far as obtainable by the commission was as follows: By hunters, 103; campers, 27; fishermen, 18; smokers, 34; carelessness, 12; clearing land, 19; incendiary, 48; berry pickers, 12; children, 6; from burning buildings, 1; accidental, 2; lightning, 9; blasting, 12.

LET THE COUNTIES BUY THEM.

The Philadelphia Press some weeks ago inaugurated a crusade against toll roads and has made it count. A voluminous expression of opinion has come from every portion of the state now burdened by this antiquated and maddening extortion. Up here in Bradford county we have no toll roads. We do not believe in them. Bradford county never had any of them and the last one that we know of was the Towanda bridge, now a county bridge, and taken over by the county thirty years or more ago. It was a part of a much used and common thoroughfare, but for years no one in town could go east of the river or no one on the other side could come to Towanda unless tribute was paid to the Towanda Bridge company. Finally the people made up their mind they would stand it no longer, and the county took the bridge.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, held at Altoona last week, the matter of toll roads was thoroughly discussed, and the grangers were unanimous in their opinion that the toll roads and bridges must go. There was no difference of opinion on the matter, but various views were held as to how it should be accomplished. Some thought that the counties should take the toll roads and pay for them, inasmuch as many counties have already done so. The committee having the matter in charge reported as follows: "The time has fully come to dispense with toll roads. And as in many counties these roads as well as toll bridges have already been abolished by the counties at their own expense, we hold that it is a charge that should be paid by the counties, except where the toll road is made a part of a system of state roads connecting county seats, in which case the road should be condemned and paid for by the state."

Doubtless some plan for the abolition of toll roads and bridges will be embodied in a bill to be brought before the legislature at the coming session. But the people of Bradford county are not in favor of the state buying them. For the most part the toll roads and bridges are in the lower part of the state. In northeastern Pennsylvania there are comparatively few. Bradford county has had none for many years. When she did have them and wanted to get rid of them she bought them with her own money. Why, then, should Bradford and other counties that have no toll roads and that abolished them at their own expense years ago, be called upon to help rich counties in the lower part of the state, and the city of Philadelphia, buy toll roads and bridges which have become burdensome to them? Let those wealthy counties and the city of Philadelphia buy their own toll roads, as Bradford county has bought hers. The people of this part of the state will be against putting the expense of this movement on the state, and thereby on counties which should in no sense be called on to stand it. The Reporter-Journal serves notice to wealthy sister counties down the state and to the city of Philadelphia that Bradford county is opposed to having the expense of this toll road abolition placed on the state. At the meeting of the Towanda Business Men's Association on Monday evening the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that it is the sense of Towanda Business Men's Association that the state of Pennsylvania should not be called upon to buy toll roads for Philadelphia and surrounding counties. That such counties should build or buy their own roads with such aids by the state as is given under general laws. That a copy of this resolution be sent to our senator and representatives in the legislature."

The Judge to the Jury. In a polite way Judge Fanning on Saturday last told a jury to go back to their work and attend to their own business. It was a case of desertion of wife by husband, and the jury was out. At five o'clock on Saturday afternoon the jury came into court and the foreman handed the judge a slip on which was written this question: "If we should find a verdict of guilty would the court send the defendant to prison?"

After reading the question, Judge Fanning addressed the jury, saying: "Gentlemen, as jurors in this case, you have your duty to perform, and I, as the court, have my duties to perform. It is for you to say whether the defendant is guilty or innocent and should you find him guilty, then the responsibility shifts from you to me, and in performing my duty, it is only with a view that justice shall be done; and it is not for me to say to you what I shall do in performing my duty. You may again retire for deliberation."

The jury was puzzled by some peculiar features of the case and without doubt "meant all right," but the judge is the judge and the jury is the jury, and no one can say the court did not meet the emergency exactly as it should have been met.

It looks as if the Democrats in the coming session of the legislature would have a little scrap over the nomination of their candidate for United States senator. Small reason for a fight, it would seem, inasmuch as the nominee is dead sure to be defeated. The exercise, however, keeps them in fighting condition.

The Review bargain days start next Saturday, the 19th, and continue until and during Thursday, the 24th. During these days, people may get The Review by mail outside of Towanda for \$2.25 for the whole year, providing they pay in advance and owe the Towanda Printing company nothing.

A GOOD CUSTOMER.

It is evident that the National Protective Legion is a good customer of the First National Bank of Waverly, N. Y. The N. P. L. was investigated a short time ago by the insurance department of the State of New York, and the investigators found a lot of things. One of them was that the Waverly bank is the N. P. L.'s only bank of deposit. And another was that on deposits of over \$25,000 no insurance is allowed by the bank. Up to that amount two per cent. is allowed. A glance at the balances the order has had in the bank during the past few years will convince anyone that if the Waverly bank had a few more customers as profitable as the N. P. L. it wouldn't have need of any other business at all. The report of the investigators gives a schedule showing the balances in the bank for 18 months, ending June 30 last. In October, November and December, 1907, the amount varied from \$300,000 to \$498,000, and for a year the largest balance in the bank was \$665,580.33, while the smallest was \$141,382.70, the balance on June 30, 1908, being \$194,640.83.

The N. P. L. has a host of certificate holders in Towanda and other parts of Bradford county, and when they read that their funds, totalling amounts running from \$141,000 up to \$665,580 are held by the bank and no interest paid beyond two per cent. on \$25,000 we should think they would get hot any "say things." Their remarks no doubt are in the same flowing and direct style which they employed a year or so ago when they were informed by the N. P. L. that on their five year \$250 certificates they would receive but \$113.58. But they can think of this—and comfort themselves thereby, if they can—their Waverly bank deposits are not idle. If they themselves don't have the benefit of them the bank does, and that is better than if the money was loafing and doing nothing. The bank of course loans out their cash at good rates of interest, and the bank stockholders get the profit. No loss without some gain, even if the gain don't go to the right fellow.

THE ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANAGE.

The Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania deserve great credit for the establishment and maintenance of an orphan's home near Sunbury, a most interesting description of which appears in this paper today. The fact that children from 16 counties, including Bradford, are now being cared for at the home shows the wide importance of the institution, and demonstrates the almost immeasurable benefit derived from this practical exemplification of the Odd Fellows' principle of charity.

The home has been conducted since 1896—12 years—during which time more than 100 orphaned children have been given shelter and education. The new home, just completed and about to be occupied, built at a cost of \$40,000, is further evidence of the desire of the Odd Fellows to extend this splendid charity beyond the scope limited by the original equipment.

A fine additional feature in connection with the new building is the furnishing of the dormitories and other rooms by lodges and individuals.

It is beautifully fitting that the new home is to be taken possession of at Christmas time.

The farmer who does not get to the horticultural society meetings and the farmers' institutes need not wonder if his neighbors distance him in the competitions of life.

The drowning of Elby Woodruff at Laceyville on Tuesday of last week, was a sad accident, indeed. A young life was snuffed out by the icy water. Two children were left fatherless, and a wife without a helpmeet. Mrs. Woodruff in her bereavement has the sympathy of many friends and neighbors.

Bringing Out and Keeping Down, by The Altoona Tribune: Some of the successful men of the day never had many advantages, either in the way of education or social surroundings. But that is nothing against education. All the moral one can extract from such circumstances is that no system in the world will make a successful man out of one who has no ability. It is quite that education is a drawing out, not a pouring in. You cannot teach a man anything who lacks the capacity. On the other hand, it is very difficult to keep down one who has the root of the matter in him. If he have native intelligence he will get the education, somehow.

State Grange Master W. F. Hill, in his annual report read at Altoona last week, paints a very different picture of the home of the modern farmer. It is now all that a home should be. Usually it is provided with telephonic facilities; the rural route mail carrier brings the farmer's mail to his door every day. There is no longer the isolation and monotony of the past. While the farmer's wife cannot exactly lean over the back fence and chat with her neighbor concerning those things on which women love to exchange views, yet she can now go to the telephone and call her neighbors up and have a comfortable talk. The girls and the boys are also able to communicate with their comrades at a moment's notice and arrange for social gatherings, whereas in other days it was almost impossible to do so without great trouble and waste of time. While the farmer has to work hard, while his hours are as long as ever, yet many ameliorations have come into his life recently and neither he nor his family is a subject for sympathy.

THE OLD STYLE BOY

Almost any wise Jasper will contribute a volume of advice on how to raise a boy. Every wise old guy has a theory for raising boys in the regular scientific way. They call it the modern way. Well, no doubt, the new theory is altogether different from the old-fashioned way that was in vogue when the backwoods districts were rearing boys like Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson and Ulysses Grant and James G. Blaine and Garfield.

They were not hothouse flowers cultivated and watered after any modern, scientific way. They were given room to grow, and real men to associate with. The greatest school of all is to be raised in the society of natural and unassuming men and women. It teaches a boy how to be natural, and yet to be manly. The modern boy, who is raised in the midst of foolish style and parlor femininity, pays more attention to his tan shoes and cut-throat collar and white vest and tight fitting coat and wide trouser legs, than he does to real manliness.

After all is said and done says The Reading Times, the world must go back to its barefooted boys and homespun suspender young men for its real scholars, philosophers and statesmen. The great men of the world did not get stuck on fine clothes. They realized that a real man was worth more than a \$40 suit of clothes and a 50-cent necktie. Did you ever study a portrait of Count Tolstoy, the Russian philosopher? His clothes are not 5 per cent. of what the court dress of the Czar is worth, but he has 95 per cent. more of the true man under his old hat.

Abbe Lincoln went barefooted in the summer time until he was a young lad of 18, and only wore a necktie on special occasions. This did not make him great, but neither did it belittle him in the eyes of his countrymen. Young man, the world don't care a penny whether you wear a No. 6 or a No. 9 shoe, and the starch in your shirt bosom does not add strength to your character. The world wants a full head.

We agree with the esteemed Times, yet we must confess after a careful study of the matter, clothes seem to be about 90 per cent of the man or a boy. It is the clean, neat dresser, who buys his clothes not for style, but for their becomingness to him, that cuts the real ice in life's battles. The swell dresser, the man with the "noisy clothes" like the man with the blab mouth, never makes a lasting impression, nor is ever heard from after passing around the corner.

The Harrisburg Independent is probably more than half right in saying that "the waste of white paper by the metropolitan Sunday newspapers on colored supplements, which by an awful strain of imagination, would-be funny artists are meant to be amusing, is largely responsible for the scarcity of wood pulp and the high price of news print. Incidentally to such foolish waste of the raw material is due to the destruction of forests, in order to supply these dreadfully humorous publications with sheets for millions of issues which are discarded by the good taste of the public without a perusal."

Maintenance of the roads now being constructed by the state is the next thing which will have to be given serious consideration by the Legislature. It is almost folly to construct splendid highways and allow careless or indifferent supervisors and township authorities to neglect them upon the theory that a road once constructed by the state is good forever. If it is necessary to repair paved streets in cities and towns from year to year, it is much more necessary to keep in repair the macadamized highways through the rural districts.

Now that the skating and coasting season is here, it behooves parents to warn their children of the dangers which lurk on the icy hills, the ponds and the rivers. Young lives are too precious to be sacrificed through carelessness. Not for an instant would we urge or advise parents to forbid their children to coast or skate. It is only natural that they should want to, and the youngster who looks with scorn upon the tempting ice pond and the graceful movements of the skaters is one of the few who misses one of the greatest pleasures of youth. But we do urge parents to talk to the boys and girls, not scold them, but just talk to them as parents should and warn them to be careful. Some boys, and girls, too, are apt to be reckless, but if their parents should ask them in the right way, they would use greater care and return from the play safe and sound.

We have on different occasions explained why we no longer publish cards of thanks, but unfortunately a great many people did not read the explanation. We take the stand that acts of kindness in days of distress, in times of illness and death, are from the dictates of generous hearts, the acts of kind neighbors, who do their plain duty as they see it, not expecting thanks through the newspapers or from the house tops. Stop a moment, kind reader, and reflect. If one of your neighbors were sick, would you not do every thing within your power to assist; would you not try to make them comfortable? Sure, you would. And would you feel that you should be thanked publicly in the columns of a newspaper, or on handbills, which would be just as allowable? We don't believe you would. We don't believe it is natural to expect such things, and we are doing all we can to discourage the useless and vain "cards of thanks." We will not publish them under any consideration, not even at advertising rates.

"THE EMPTY STOCKING."

We wish we could spread over our whole front page the Inland Printer's picture, published five years ago, called "The Empty Stocking." It is a very simple picture and yet has more in it that appeals to the heart than have acres of canvases in the great art galleries.

It shows a little girl, clad in her night gown, lying face down on the side of a bed, an empty stocking under her arm. Early daylight reveals enough of the room to disclose that it is bare and cheerless, a bedroom of the poor, and in the despairing posture of the child we can read the story.

She had heard of Santa Claus. She had heard of the poor Child of the Manger. She had heard that it was the time when men's hearts opened and good will reigned toward all. In the cold of early Christmas day she arose and, shivering but hopeful, crept to where she had hung her stocking. It was empty. She had come back to her scantily covered bed and thrown herself down to weep, alone.

Ah! there can be no greater misery than the despair of a little child who is alone in the world without love. Maybe the peals of the Christmas bells come in at the window of this poor room. Maybe this child can hear the happy shouts of other children whose stockings were filled. But she is alone, forgotten, her faith in the whole future written in the piteous emptiness of that little stocking.

Do you know of any little stocking that bids fair to be empty, Christmas morning?

For just a minute, stop your day's work, stop worrying about what you'll get your own children or your friends, stop gloating over the splendid presents you are to give somebody, stop speculating on what you are going to receive—stop, and think up some little stocking that will likely be empty! Stop, and resolve that there shall be something in that stocking.

Oh! it doesn't matter much what you put in. A wad of candy will not represent glucose only. A china doll will not stand for a plaything alone. You will put in a good deal that will better you. You will teach a young soul that not all is gloom, friendlessness, neglect, but that there is abroad in the world a spirit of love and good will—old Santa Claus. May heaven confound his traducers.

Give! Give not the thing but of the spirit. Much of the giving is debilitating, wasteful, harmful. A five cent rag doll in the heel of the stocking of that child in the picture would have meant some love, some joy, some hope and a different world to her.

If there be no comforting Santa Claus glow in the souls of the children, what of them when they are older?

You can not sow neglect, lovelessness and inhumanity and reap from such sowing generosity, gratitude, goodness and other things that make a people truly great.

Keep the picture of "The Empty Stocking" in your heart, and take your heart with you to the bargain counters.

Postmaster Meyer having despaired of persuading congress to adopt the parcels post system in its entirety at the present short session, has asked permission to establish it as an experiment in four counties. It will be remembered that rural free delivery was first tried in about a dozen counties and proved to be so good a thing that its general adoption followed. Perhaps parcels post can win adoption in the same way. This paper hopes so. We believe that if tried it would make itself popular in much the same way that rural free delivery has. The Philadelphia Press illustrates the absurdity and unfairness of having a lower rate of postage on packages sent to foreign countries than on packages between home cities and towns by citing the following instance:

A citizen of Philadelphia goes to the postoffice with two four pound packages, one of which he wishes to send to Camden, N. J., and the other to Pekin, China, and finds that his package to China costs him 48 cents and the package to Camden 64. Moreover, if the latter package is a fraction of an ounce over four pounds it will not be sent at all, while a package of eleven pounds, at the rate of twelve cents a pound, may be sent to foreign countries with which we have postal treaties.

The grangers at their state convention at Altoona last week declared themselves in favor of local option, and the matter of missionary work was left in the hands of Rev. J. W. Johnson, who will select members of an advisory committee to help him boost local option legislation in Harrisburg this winter. It having been suggested that money was needed to conduct the work, county treasurer-elect F. N. Moore, of this county, showed his faith in local option by starting the subscription with \$100, and in a few minutes \$500 was raised. There are those opponents of the liquor interests who strenuously object to local option as a method of warfare, claiming that it is a compromise with the enemy and a desertion of the principle, but local option has many friends, and it is quite likely that a local option bill before the legislature would have a strong following and get many votes.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy conscience, make another friend, and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow, or you can send it away, feel you have sinned, offend the home merchant, and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

ROTTEN EGGS.

State Food Commissioner Foust, whose work is securing general obedience to the pure food laws deserves public appreciation, has recently exposed a dangerous and highly detestable fraud in the food stuff trade. It is nothing less than the sale of rotten eggs, a sickening thought in its bare statement but beyond that a serious menace to health.

It seems that the sale of rotten eggs has become a regular business. Eggs in every imaginable stage of decay and rottenness are collected from every possible source of supply. They are broken into cans and treated with formaldehyde as a preservative and then mixed with beer, milk and other substances. This stuff, rank poison and putrid, is sold to certain bakers, who save thereby the money representing the higher cost of fresh eggs. These rotten-egg bakeries then turn out for the market the product, in part, of this nauseating fraud and the public takes the consequences of eating unwholesome food, food that may result in serious injury to health.

The authorities have begun a crusade against dealers in rotten eggs, but the law is lamentably weak in dealing with such unscrupulous and unspeakable men. The penalty that may be imposed for this offense is a fine of \$60, and then the poisoner can continue his nefarious trade. The punishment should be a highly enlightening jail term, for the man who deliberately and fraudulently sells rotten eggs, no matter under what circumstances or guise, is no whit better in morals than the rotten stuff he sells.

The public has suffered from many deleterious foods in the past and only arose to the situation in recent years. The danger to health in impure foods cannot be over stated and the aim of recent legislation was to protect the public against dealers who were not bound by any scruples against poisoning the consumers of their goods so long as the profits grew.

This latest exposure is not pleasant by any means, and the Pure Food authorities will be backed by unanimous public opinion if they go the limit in wiping out the sale of rotten eggs, and if the law is not strong enough, let the Legislature which meets next month make it so drastic that even the foodcruels will take notice.

THE MERCANTILE TAX LAW.

The Business Association of Pennsylvania is making an effort to have the mercantile tax law repealed, and the movement meets the approval of a good many not directly interested. A large number of legislators are already pledged to vote for the repeal of the measure. The mercantile tax law is practically of no benefit to anyone but the officer who makes the appraisal and levies the tax, and after the expenses are paid very little of the money collected reaches the state treasury. Under this law a merchant is taxed according to the amount of business he does, and he is the one who furnishes the officer who levies the tax the necessary information upon which to make his report and appraisal. After the appraisal is made the amounts taxed the different merchants are published in the newspapers, and without doubt the operation of the law has been more or less of a farce.

If a merchant desires to make it appear that he is doing a big business he gives big figures to the appraiser, and in due time the report is published in the newspapers. By giving large returns to the appraiser he is of course made to pay a proportionately large tax, but he is willing to pay for the advertisement. On the other hand some merchants rather than pay a large tax have reported less business than they were really doing, and in this way have escaped with a smaller tax than they should pay. The state of Pennsylvania is in no need of the money at present, and it would be well if the law was repealed. The Scranton Tribune says the mercantile tax law looks more like a system of graft than a law calculated to benefit the state.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is earning about 15 per cent. a year on its stock at the present time.

Hand sleds—"Flexible Flyers"—"Shooting Stars" and others. Spalding Hardware Co.

STATE'S "FARMERS' WEEK."

It is announced from State College that because of the growing enthusiasm in scientific agriculture throughout the state, no fewer than 800 farmer-students from every quarter of Pennsylvania are expected to attend the second annual "Farmers' Week" to be conducted by the agricultural school of the college from Dec. 30 to Jan. 6. The recent tour of the farmers' special instruction train of the Pennsylvania railroad that carried experts of the college through the southeastern section of the state, stimulated new interest in up-to-date tillage of the soil.

Everywhere the "school-on-wheels" was filled to the doors, and the farmers seemed to be extremely anxious in the effort to get some straightforward information as to how they can best make their land more productive. There is nothing experimental in the coming gathering of agriculturists.

The program has been arranged with the idea of giving the farmer-students the greatest opportunity to attend the lectures of their choice from day to day, and with the open privilege of making their selections along certain lines without danger of conflict in the classroom periods.

Recently an educational commission was appointed to recommend to the next legislature changes in the school laws of Pennsylvania. The commission has finished its work and among some of the principal recommendations are the following: That the school term be increased from seven to eight months, that teachers' institutes hold one day sessions instead of five days' sessions, that there be but five school directors instead of six and thus do away with deadlocks, that no school building be over two stories high, and that all auditoriums be built on the first floor. These are a few of the changes that are suggested in the present laws.

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AUTO LINE SURE GO.

Company Organized, Officers Elected, and "Rapid" Car Ordered.

The auto line between Wyalusing, Campdown and other villages in the Southeastern part of the county is a sure go. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Auto Transit company, held in the Wyalusing Hose rooms on Monday evening of this week, the following officers for the year 1909, were elected:

President—F. B. Homet.
Vice-President—W. S. Lafferty.
Treasurer—V. D. Keeler.
Manager—W. H. Lee.
Directors—G. H. B. Terry, E. D. Lewis, J. I. VanDyke, A. E. Stevens, Lincoln Welles.

The company entered into a contract with the Centaur company of Buffalo, for a "Rapid" car capable of carrying 20 passengers or two tons of freight. These cars are successfully operated in various parts of the country and wherever used are giving complete satisfaction, and the lines in every instance are proving profitable to the stockholders. A committee was appointed to secure a charter, and also purchase the barns of W. H. Lee at Wyalusing, for garage.

Dime Novel Robbery.

Canton must have been entertaining some undesirable citizens, who finding themselves shy of money, adopted a dime novel scheme of gathering some coin, according to the Canton World of Saturday, which says: "Thursday afternoon Harry Walters received a letter invitation through the mail for he and his wife to spend the evening at Judson W. Stone's. Arriving at the Stone home it was found that no such invitation had been sent. On their return home they found that the rooms of their house had been ransacked, but not much plunder carried away."

Troy Boys and Lieut. Perry.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "The interesting statement is made that Lieutenant Perry's present voyage in search of the north pole, binged largely upon the decision of two Troy boys, Daniel Pomeroy representing the Bankers' Trust company and W. H. Carnochan, the lawyer. Perry needed money on his ship as security and as to whether or no he should have it got around to the former Trojans. From their deliberations and conferences came the affirmative decision upon which the brave lieutenant and his party sailed away on their history-making voyage."

Thousand Dollars a Minute.

At Syracuse, Sunday, Rev. B. I. Ives, one of the best known Methodist preachers in the country, in 30 minutes, raised \$30,000 at the First Methodist church to wipe out a church debt. Ives is 87 years old, but still as vigorous as a man of 50. He has a record of assisting in the dedication of 2,500 churches and he has raised over \$12,000,000 for church work.

Strong Drink Kills Cow.

At the Morse chain works at Ithaca, the other day, workmen took a vat in which was a solution of cyanide of potassium, used for tempering steel, out in a lot to clean it. Leaving it a moment, a cow wandered to the vat and took one sip from the water then dropped dead as though she had been shot.

Divorce Granted.

On Saturday a divorce was granted Zilphia F. VanGorder from her husband, Scott H. VanGorder, on the grounds of desertion.

Commissioner Appointed.

H. Stanley Winlock of Sayre, has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Joseph G. Waldron of Smithfield.

Popcorn balls 10c a dozen, at Baker's grocery.



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HORACE HEEMAN GETS
TERM IN REFORMATORY.

Native of Towanda, Pleads Guilty to Larceny at Elmira.

Horace, alias "Hod" Heeman a native of Towanda, aged 25 years, pleaded guilty to the charges of burglary in the third degree and grand larceny in the second degree, in Chemung county court at Elmira on Thursday morning and was sentenced by Judge McCann to a term in the New York State reformatory, subject to the rules and regulations of the institution.

Heeman was arrested at Lock Haven the other day on an Elmira warrant charging that on Oct. 25, with John Smith, he entered an Erie box car that stood on a siding in the Southport yards and stole a wagon load of hams.

Smith was arrested and pleaded guilty to the same charges on which Heeman was arraigned. He was also sent to the reformatory.

MADIGAN OBJECTS.

Towanda Ball Player Cannot See How Scranton Gets Him

Mike Madigan, the Towanda ball player, who is just at present causing considerable wrangling between the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre clubs of the New York state league, says he will not play in a Scranton uniform the coming season.

Madigan, who is spending the winter at his home in Towanda, when shown the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre newspapers in which he is the subject of controversy, says he cannot see where Scranton has any claim upon his services, and furthermore he is not on their reserve list.

Says Madigan: "Scranton has no claim upon me, whatever. Last season when I was struck on the temple with a swift ball, and was taken to the hospital with a fractured skull, my release was given, although I was not notified until I left the hospital 27 days later. I was not paid for the time I was in the hospital, they avoiding it by dating my release on the day I was injured. I went back and finished the season with the Scranton team, but signed no new contract, having no other agreement except telegrams which were exchanged, so for the life of me, I cannot see where my services belong to the Scranton club. If they attempt to prevent me from playing with Wilkes-Barre, I will make a fight for my rights before the National Baseball commission."

State Pension Bill Approved.

At the last meeting of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., of Towanda, the Act which has been prepared by a committee appointed in accordance with a resolution of the Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic was read and explained to the members, and by vote the Post approved unanimously said proposed Act. This is the Act which is known as the Grand Army State Pension bill, granting a pension of six dollars to every soldier, sailor and marine who was honorably discharged after 90 days' service between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865, and at the time of his entry into said service was a resident of Pennsylvania, and who is a resident of the state at the time of making his application. The Post also by vote requested the Representatives from this county, and the Senator from this district, to vote for the passage of this bill, when same comes before the Legislature.

Leap Year Dance.

Miss Kathryn Rosengrant entertained at her home in Ulster on Friday evening at a leap year dance. A large company were present and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Music was furnished by McDonald's orchestra. At midnight refreshments were served by the gentlemen, James Howie, Andrew Phelps, Clarence Grennell and Herbert Rosengrant, acting as waiters. Those present from a distance were Misses Anna and Edna Foulke and Messrs Lane Huntington and Nile Foulke of West Burlington. James Sullivan of Sayre, and Wilber Grennell of Troy.

Met Horrible Fate.

Edward E. Fowler, a prominent business man and former county treasurer of Wayne county, was burned to death Monday in his barn, at Honesdale. A few minutes after he entered the structure it was a mass of flames. The hatchway was cut off, and his escape was made impossible. Despite his repeated calls for help, aid could not be given. He was found on the second floor with the flesh burned from his body and the remains were charred beyond recognition.

Elmira District Conference.

The Elmira District conference came to close at Watkins, N. Y., Friday evening. On Tuesday, Dr. Edmund M. Mills, of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, addressed the district stewards; and this afternoon Rev. W. P. Miller of the North Towanda church will deliver a sermon. Other ministers from this section who took an active part in the conference were E. J. Yerdon, C. C. Gustin and A. H. Youell.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The county commissioners Thursday awarded the contract for the new bridge at Standing Stone, to the York Bridge company, the lowest bidders of the six companies competing for the work. The contract price is \$36,899.

Mr. McNulty to Run Troy House.

The contract is closed by which County Commissioner M. J. McNulty is to become proprietor of the Troy House, at Troy. He will take possession Jan. 1, and will be a popular landlord.

LOOKED INTO REVOLVER
MUZZLE AND SMILED.

How Harry P. Davison First Attracted Attention in New York City.

Harry P. Davison, a native of Troy, who on Jan. 1, becomes a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, the famous financier, first attracted attention in New York city, while serving as paying teller of the Astor Place bank.

He was only 22 years old at the time, and while at his post one day he smilingly looked in to the muzzle of a revolver which a crank pointed at him through the little window. He temporized coolly with the lunatic until the fellow was suddenly seized from behind and disarmed. The crazy man had demanded payment upon a check for \$1,000 drawn to the order of the Almighty.

With perfect calmness young Davison looked at the check, noted the cocked revolver within a few inches of his face, and then in a loud voice, so as to attract attention, read the wording of the check and asked the lunatic how he wanted the money, if he could be identified and other little temporizing questions. The bank detective heard what was going on and Davison was saved.

Troy Hotel Rumors.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Rumors of a change in the Landlordship of the Troy House are still talked. Neither Commissioner M. J. McNulty nor Willis Taylor of Williamsport, have taken over the lease and personal property, though both are considering such a move. Landlord French has an option on the Ward House at Towanda. If he sells here he will close the deal probably next Monday. Mr. McNulty will be alone in the enterprise if he decides to buy. He does not contemplate a partnership with anyone. There has been talk also of a change at the Williams, but an interview with Mrs. Williams brings the statement that thus far there is nothing definite to report. An offer for the property at its worth would probably be accepted as the owners desire to retire from the hotel business. The Troy House deal is likely to go through, if at all, in a few days."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda post-office for the week ending Dec. 8, 1908: Ladies—Heath, Mrs. George; Richardson, Miss Lottie; Smith, Mrs. F. A.; Wells, Miss Maud; West, Miss Florence; Wood, Mrs. Deborah. Gents—Acla, William J.; Clark, Charles S. D.; Goodwin, Ellsworth; Griffin, A. H.; Markham, William; Monahan, Chas.; Rundell, R.; Welshamper, Richard; Zissman, M. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 22, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

Women Know Bargains.

Says the Upper Sheshequin correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "Nearly every woman in this part of the valley secured a fortune Friday of last week. Some agent for some firm passed through here taking orders for groceries. Every lady who availed herself of the opportunity paid \$2 for four pounds of baking powder and gave an order for groceries to the value of \$1. They are expected to be delivered on the 18th of this month, together with a beautiful 120-piece set of dishes, as a premium for the \$3.00 order."

Rumor Denied.

The Sayre Times-Record denies that the Lehigh is planning on establishing a "shopping train" between Sayre and Wilkes-Barre, quoting the company officials in the denial. Such a train might be profitable for the Lehigh, if it was run only to Towanda, where the merchants always give value for the money, and bargains galore.

Advertising Campaign Begun.

Barney Loewes, Towanda's well known department store man, has secured the services of Kenton Shane, an experienced advertising man and store manager, who has begun an advertising campaign for the store. This store, in common with other Towanda business places is open every evening.

Song Service.

A delightful song service was given in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening by the choir. A lecture on songs and singers by Judge Fanning was a feature of the service.

Poles Want University.

It is proposed to establish a Polish University in Luzerne county, and a committee of Polish citizens of Free-land has offered a three-acre tract as a site for the buildings free of cost. The committee has forwarded its decision to the National committee at Chicago and expects a reply in a few days. Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre are also making a bid for the institution.

Dance and Supper.

Another big dancing party and supper will be held at the Kinney Hotel, at Wysox, on Monday evening of next week, the day of the big shooting match. The Germania orchestra of Towanda, will furnish music and an excellent time is assured all who attend. Conveyances will be run for the accommodation of Towanda people.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Powder into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Powder gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

LEHIGH TO ABANDON OLD
SWITCHBACK AT ITHACA.

Another Bridge Will Be Built Across Cayuga Lake Inlet.

A news dispatch from Ithaca says: "The most welcome news that has emanated from the general manager's office of the Lehigh Valley railroad since the new station in this city was built several years ago is the announcement that the company contemplates improving its service on the Auburn branch by doing away with the switchback running along Fulton street to the Clinton street pumping station and thence North along the main line to the station."

It is proposed by the company to build another bridge across the inlet just South of the Cornell boathouse, when the improvements now being made by the state in widening and deepening the channel are completed, and to run the line of track across the inlet at this point and thence along a Southwesterly course direct to the station.

"This proposed change will decidedly lessen the time it takes to go to or from Ithaca to Auburn."

Fortunate LeRaysville Citizen.

A few days ago a letter was received by H. W. Shortell, a well known LeRaysville citizen, stating that a cousin had died at Utica, N. Y., without making any will, and that his only relatives were Mr. Shortell and sister, Mrs. Parley Coburn. Henry was not exactly certain about the facts and paid but little attention to it. The first letter stated that there was a house and lot worth about \$2,500, and about \$3,700 in the bank. Since that time it has developed that instead of \$3,700 in the bank there is already unearthed cash to the amount of over \$9,000, with the probability of more to be found. The relative who left this property was Robert Shortell. Was Henry surprised when the succeeding letters came? They say he was seen to smile a little.—LeRaysville Times.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for \$2.19 delivered or for \$2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Misfortunes Galore.

At Elmira Wednesday, the three years old daughter of John Ennis, while romping in the kitchen, fell backward into a pall of scalding water set on the floor and was fatally scalded, the skin stripping completely from her back and shoulders to the knees. Death ending her sufferings Thursday night. Within a little over a year the father has lost his wife, had his eldest son killed by the cars and now his child has met a tragic fate.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Clayton D. Horton late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased, granted to Charlena Horton. Will of W. H. Camp, late of the township of Tuscarora, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to V. E. and P. W. Camp. Exemplified copy of the will of Abram Gale Atwood, late of the City of New Haven, State of Connecticut, filed for record.

Needle in Her Hand.

Mrs. Iza Sparks of Canton, had a peculiar and painful accident on Wednesday last while engaged in sewing in some manner jabbed the needle in to the palm of her hand, breaking it off. Dr. A. E. Dann was called, and found that the needle had penetrated so deeply in to the hand that he had to cut it out. Several stitches were necessary to close the gash.

C. R. and B. A. Officers.

At a regular meeting of the C. R. and B. A., held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: President, J. L. McMahon; vice-president, Mrs. M. Splann; recording secretary, J. W. Campbell; financial secretary, Mary H. Gorman; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kirwan; Marshall, Miss Ella Walsh; guard, Miss Mary O'Hearn.

Turkey Shoot.

A turkey shoot will be held at Kinney's Hotel, Wysox, on Monday, Dec. 21, beginning at 10 a. m. Twenty turkeys and 40 chickens will be contested for. Still targets will be used for poultry, and blue rocks for sweepstakes. Shells will be for sale on the grounds.

Champion Post Boy.

Stanley Williams of Sayre, has received notice from the Saturday Evening Post that he is champion Post boy of Pennsylvania, having sold more copies of that publication during the months of October and November than any other boy in the state.

Morley Hill Honor Roll.

The following pupils of Morley Hill school have been perfect in attendance during the third month ending Dec. 7: Mary Coveney, Raymond McCarthy, Kathryn Maloney, Ella Coveney and Rose McCarthy, Margaret Maloney, teacher.

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FARMERS WARNED AGAINST
FAKE CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Sharps Fleeing Those Whose Cattle They Pretend to Examine.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg, says: "The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is issuing a warning to all farmers to beware of men representing themselves to be agents of the state and charging for examination of cattle under pretense of searching for foot and mouth disease. They are also warned that the state has sanctioned no reduction of price for calves because of the presence of the disease."

"Both complaints came from York county Monday afternoon and in one instance farmers were victimized by sharpers who in buying calves stated that an official recommendation had been issued that \$1 be deducted from prices because of prevalence of disease."

"Dr. Pearson's office stated that no agents of the state or government are allowed to ask or receive fees and that no regulations as to prices have been even contemplated."

Both Want Madigan.

The managers of the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton New York state league ball teams are having quite a fuss as to which team Mike Madigan of Towanda, will play with the coming season. Madigan is on the Scranton reserve list, and The Times of that city says that the only way he can get out of playing with Scranton is not to play professional baseball any more. Coleman, owner of the Scranton team expects to hold on to "Two-Bagger" Mike, and the hard-hitting Towandian will probably play first base the coming season. If Scranton can get a good first sacker, then they will trade Madigan for a couple of the Wilkes-Barre players.

Guise Girls Arrested.

Anna and Fannie Guise of Ralston, the girls whose parents have been sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary, were on Saturday arrested on the charge of larceny, this action being a sequel to their testimony in court that they committed the robberies charged against their parents. They demanded a hearing and Alderman Rhoads fixed the date as next Wednesday. The girls were placed in the custody of the sheriff.

Award for Plaintiff.

Lee Brooks, David J. Fanning and I. McPherson arbitrators in the case of Gordon J. Porter vs. Holbrook, Cabott & Rollins, the P. B. and E. contractors, Monday returned an award for \$350 in favor of the plaintiff. Sechrist & Hickok were the attorneys for the plaintiff, while William Maxwell, Esq., was attorney for the defendant contractors.

Successful Fox Hunters.

L. S. Lewis and two sons, Ray and Solomon, Lewis of Falls, Wyoming county, returned Thursday from a hunting expedition in the Barclay mountains near Ellenton, on the S. & Y. They were in the woods four days and bagged seven nice foxes. The animals were on exhibition at the American house on Bridge street on Thursday.

Manure Burned.

Thirty car loads of manure belonging to the Lehigh Valley Railroad company have been burned at East Waverly on account of the prevalence of the head and foot disease among cattle. The manure was removed from cattle cars and cattle yards and ordinarily would have been sold by the company.

Enjoyable Affair.

The P. O. S. of A. banquet held in the lodge rooms Thursday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Covers were laid for 175, and every place was filled. The address of the evening was delivered by Judge Fanning. A photographic concert was a feature of the evening.

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ERIE FIREMAN MEETS
DEATH BY SCALDING.

Freight Engine Flue Blew Out While Train Was Near Susquehanna.

One man is dead, and another badly scalded as the result of a flue blowing out of an Erie locomotive between Susquehanna and Deposit, on Tuesday morning. The dead man is Fireman A. W. Fancher of Port Jervis, and the injured man is Brakeman Kenyon, whose residence has not been learned.

The train was running along at a normal rate of speed. Fireman Fancher was coaling the engine and Brakeman Kenyon was standing on the tank when the flue blew out without warning. The escaping steam and hot water enveloped Fancher and Kenyon scalding them terribly. Engineer Conrow immediately brought the train to a stop and with other members of the crew went to the assistance of their fellow workmen.

The escaping steam had enveloped Fireman Fancher's entire body and he was suffering intense pain. Brakeman Kenyon was badly scalded about the arms and lower portion of the body. It is not thought his injuries will prove fatal. The injured men were taken to Deposit for medical treatment, but Mr. Fancher soon died.

LABOR SAVING INVENTION.

Wyalusing Men Perfect Machine for Turning Calks on Horseshoes.

W. H. Lee, V. T. Snover and M. H. Palmer of Wyalusing, have perfected an invention that is bound to prove a great labor saver to the blacksmiths that keep with the times and secure one of these tools. It is a machine for turning up the heel calks on horse shoes, both of which can be turned up ready, as far as they are concerned to be placed upon the horse's hoof, with one heating and about a half minute in time.

The machine is made of cast iron, about three feet high, and as soon as the horse shoe is heated it is placed in the vice which is a part of the machine, and then the operator grasps a lever, which, when pulled towards him, draws a set of rollers across the ends of the shoe and over a specially prepared die, which with two pulls on this lever has turned two perfect calks on the shoe. It will prove one of the greatest labor savers that a blacksmith can have, and should net the inventors a neat sum of money.—Rocket.

CONFESSES TO HIS ACT.

D. & H. Ticket Agent Who Related Thrilling Story Tells of His Guilt.

Philip Humphrey, night ticket agent at the Cork Lane station of the Delaware and Hudson, who related such a thrilling tale of hold-up and robbery Sunday night, was arrested Tuesday, charged with the crime. He broke down and freely confessed. Humphrey claims he was inspired to commit the crime by Charles Keating, who aided him in the affair. Both he and Keating were held in \$1,000 bail for their appearance at court.

Shop Hours Increased.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "The officers in charge of the Lehigh shops announce that there is absolutely no ground for the rumor that the shops are to be closed between holidays. The officers say that instead of shortening the working time, that the hours for the employees of the locomotive shop are to be increased from 45 to 50 hours per week for the remainder of this month. The officers further announce that there is to be no more men laid off."

Baptized in the Creek.

Last Friday afternoon Rev. J. W. Price baptized Leon Steele and his sister by immersing them in the Tunkhannock creek, near the acid factory. These young people had been brought up under Baptist training and desired that church's mode of baptism.—Nicholson Examiner.

Night Cap Social.

There will be a night cap social in the I. O. O. F. hall at Rummelfield, on Friday evening, Dec. 18, for the benefit of a Christmas tree. Each lady please bring lunch for two.

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ORCHARD INSPECTION.

State Inspector Knuppenburg—Visited East Towanda Saturday.

D. A. Knuppenburg of Lake Carey, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania State Orchard Inspector, spent Saturday at East Towanda, inspecting orchards. Inspector Knuppenburg's duties are to examine fruit trees and shrubbery for San Jose scale and other insect pests.

Where the scale is found, a paper is left giving the remedies to apply, to the trees, the object being to save the trees and shrubs from being destroyed by the pests, which are deadly, and too small to be detected by the unexperienced and the unaided eye.

Walked to Towanda.

Sunday Fred Whitaker and Frank Carpenter, two employees of the Sayre postoffice walked to Towanda. They left Sayre at 9 a. m. and arrived at the county seat at 1 p. m., making the 18 miles in four hours. They walked about Towanda, looking over the town and then came back on Lehigh No. 7. They made the back trip rather quicker than the down trip, as it took only 20 minutes to get back, which shows that although the walking system between Sayre and Towanda seems to be becoming popular the Lehigh is still to be recommended for speed.—Athens News.

Took Bad Fall.

Daniel Dorsey is laid up with a sprained ankle at his home on Towanda hill, the result of a fall from the roof of a barn the other day. While on the roof he slipped and fell head first. In traveling through the air he turned over, alighting on his feet, spraining one of his ankles. But a few days before a fence had been removed from the spot where he landed, and had it been there, he would probably have been killed or seriously injured.

CORNELL SCARED "FARMER" CREASY

Bradford Countian Came Within
Seven Votes of Landing
Grand Mastership.

STATE GRANGE DECLARES
WAR ON ROTTEN EGGS.

Hon. F. N. Moore Starts Subscription
For Local Option Work With a Do-
nation of \$100—Meeting Came to a
Close Friday Night.

A. M. Cornell of Bradford county, who was defeated for State Senator in the recent election, came within seven votes of winning the Grand Mastership of the Pennsylvania State Grange at the annual election held at Altoona on Thursday, "Farmer" William Creasy defeating him by six votes.

Mr. Cornell's candidacy in opposition to the Columbia county legislator came as a surprise, and his boom was worked up with considerable success before the Creasy backing learned of its proportions. Mr. Cornell was defeated for the office two years ago by W. F. Hill.

Other Officers Chosen.

Other officers elected are: H. F. Cox, Bellwood, Blair county, overseer; E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield, lecturer; Theodore M. Kline, Lake Ariel, steward; the Rev. J. W. Johnson, New Milford, chaplain; S. E. Nivin, Landenberg, treasurer; Jerome T. Allman, Thompsonstown, secretary; Alexander Strittmatter, Ebensburg, gatekeeper; Dr. Hannah McK. Lyons, Lincoln university, Ceres; Mrs. Caroline Dale, State College, Flora; Mrs. Anna Post, Dalton, Pomona; Mrs. Mary D. Howden, Corydon, lady assistant steward; S. B. Brown, Manns Choice, member finance committee, and I. Frank Chandler, Toughkenamon, member of the executive committee.

Campaign in Greasy's Hands.

It was decided to limit the effect of the organization to certain fixed demands that are deemed most expedient and possible. This course has been outlined under the critical eye of "Farmer" William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, chairman of the legislative committee, who has piloted much of the legislation of the agriculturists as a member of the house. However, none of the old-time agitators will be allowed to be smothered in this more conservative policy, as was evidenced by the adoption of a resolution for the establishment of a parcels post system. Postmaster General Meyer was commended heartily that the proposition be instituted in certain sections of the country as a means of testing its worth to rural residents.

These are among the more sweeping in scope—to stop the distribution of obnoxious seeds to compel lower telephone rates in country districts; to install in the schools regular courses in agriculture; to place beverages and liquors on the pure food list, and to establish postal savings banks.

War on Rotten Eggs.

Declaring war on unscrupulous dealers in that particular brand of eggs known as "spots" and "rots" delegates of the state grange Thursday adopted resolutions asking the legislature to enact a law prohibiting traffic in this business. As a penalty, it was emphasized that offenders be imprisoned for three or four months or fined from \$200 to \$1,000, either or both, at the discretion of the court. The measure was introduced by James Foust, state dairy and food commissioner, and the present method has aroused such indignation among the farmers that the vote was unanimous.

Want More Drastic Action.

In line with the idea of more drastic pure-food regulations in Pennsylvania, the grangers gave hearty approval of a resolution demanding that all cold-storage poultry, game and eggs be labeled as such. The importance of a law of this kind was urged in the interest of public health aiming to forestall any revision in the state oleomargarine legislation that might weaken or change in any way the present Pennsylvania law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of colored oleo within the borders of this state. Commissioner Foust offered another resolution, in which the grange is urged to appoint a committee of its own members to guard the interests in this direction. The action has the complete sanction of the legislative committee, composed of "Farmer" William T. Creasy, Catawissa, chairman; John P. McSparran, Mansfield, and H. G. Teagarden, of Punxsutawney.

For Agricultural Teaching.

That the state educational commissioner appointed by Governor Stuart, should recommend to the legislature that agriculture be taught in the schools and be incorporated as a part of the designated course, was the note sounded by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of Philadelphia schools, in an address before 2,000 grangers in the auditorium of the Altoona High school Wednesday night. "I favor wonderful development of facilities in rural schools," he began. "I believe instruction in agriculture should be required in all high schools attended by farmers' children, and I hope sincerely that the new law will insist upon courses of this nature. Further," he added, "I think agriculture should be made one of the five requirements for a certificate to teach in the rural schools, for I am convinced that a

large number of our pedagogues should be equipped in these subjects, that are of paramount importance to teachers in country districts." He wound up by advocating forest preservation, and legislation toward the end supplemented by forestry courses in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Closing Sessions.

The final session of the State Grange was featured by the boom of Jerome J. Allman, of Thompsonstown, Juniata county, for Governor. Allman was re-elected State Secretary, and has served 15 years in that position. He is a farmer, reformer, orator and State legislator, having been re-elected to the Assembly last fall. He was the honor man of his class at Princeton and ranks third in scholarship in the institution's history. He is being brought out by the Grangers.

Postmaster W. F. Hill, fresh from Rome, presided at the last day's session of the Grange. He was greeted with applause lasting five minutes. He said that the International Agricultural Congress has three objects—to secure data on crop production, to obtain stability in the price of crops in all countries, and secure international peace. "The Congress' work will be a great step toward international peace," he declared, "as it will develop a great common interest in all countries and will tend to place the various nations on a common footing in one of the great walks of life."

Beat All Rivals.

He emphasized the superiority of the methods of the American farmers as compared with those in vogue in other countries, and said that of the 48 countries represented the opinions of the American representatives were sought more than all the others combined.

The Grangers concluded that Rev. J. W. Johnson's local option resolution asking the creation of a bureau, with a paid head, was "loaded," so before it was adopted, the bureau feature was eliminated, and the matter of missionary work left in the hands of Johnson who was re-elected chaplain. He will select members of an advisory committee to help him boost local option legislation in Harrisburg this winter. It was suggested that funds were needed to conduct the work. Hon. F. N. Moore of Orwell, Bradford county, started a subscription with \$100, and in a few minutes \$500 was raised.

It is the intention to use the State Grange as a temperance organization in the fight for local option. It is claimed that 95 per cent. of the members are temperance people.

Stand By The Banks.

A lively discussion took place over the resolution to abolish the name "Grange Bank," which has been adopted by a number of banking institutions organized by farmers within the past few years. The resolution was finally defeated.

The resolution demanding that the Legislature elect a man of high moral character and attainments as United States Senator, introduced by the Rev. J. W. Johnson, of New Milford, State chaplain, was approved by the convention.

Taking a cue from Master Hill's annual address as to the National Grange, the convention adopted a resolution demanding representation in that body on the basis of numerical strength. Other resolutions were passed as follows: Opposing holding old charters to prevent building new railroads and trolley lines, teaching agriculture in township schools and favoring enlargement of waterways.

To Be Tried at Williamsport.

Among the cases to be tried at the term of United States court to be held in Williamsport the week beginning Jan. 11, are those of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mancuso of Coudersport, charged with circulating counterfeit money. S. M. Vero of Rochester, N. Y., has been engaged to defend them. The woman is now enjoying liberty under bail, while her husband is in the Potter county jail.

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SHERIFF GRIFFIN HOLDS SECOND WEEK'S SALES.

Disposes of Large Number of Pieces of
Real Estate—Tax Sales.

Sheriff Griffin conducted second week's sales Friday, and besides disposing of seven of the second week's list, also sold a number of the first week's tax list. Following are the transfers:

No. 1—Seventeen perches in Wyalaus borough, with frame house, sold at suit of S. B. Tupper's use vs. Nelson B. Overton and R. E. Junk, terre tenant. Purchased by E. A. Strong for \$650.

No. 2—Piece of land in Troy borough, consisting of 26,977 feet with house and barn, sold at the suit of John P. Sargent vs. Perry H. Sargent and Alice S. Sargent, purchased by Jacob F. Kuhnle for \$50.

No. 3—Half interest in 75 acres in Troy township, sold at the suit of Jacob F. Kuhnle vs. L. D. Robert, purchased by G. B. Lewis for \$110.

No. 4—Forty acres in Sheshequin township, with house and barn, sold at the suit of David E. Kaufman vs. Guy L. Culver, purchased by David E. Kaufman for \$2,000.

No. 5—Lot in Athens borough, with two story brick store building, sold at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. Mrs. M. Cheney and F. A. Cheney, purchased by Alex. Stevens for \$25.

No. 6—Lot in Sayre borough with frame dwelling house, sold at the suit of the Star Building and Loan association vs. Thomas O'Dowd and Roxey O'Dowd, purchased by Star Building and Loan association.

Nos. 6 and 7 were returned.

Tax Sales.
The following properties were sold at the suit of Bradford county for unpaid taxes, the same being continued from the first week's sales:

No. 5—Forty-two acres in Armenia township, owned by Fowler Case, purchased by the county for \$31.62.

No. 7—House and lot in Towanda township, owned by James Meredith, purchased by G. C. Hollon for \$22.24.

No. 8—Eighty acres in Armenia township, owned by E. B. Parsons, purchased by G. C. Hollon for \$50.

No. 10—Two acres and summer cottage in Canton township, owned by Mrs. A. H. Oakley, purchased by David E. Kaufman for \$47.11.

No. 12—Two acres in Leroy township, owned by the John Daugherty estate, purchased by the county for \$31.29.

Nos. 13 and 14—Land in Monroe township, owned by the John Daugherty estate, purchased by DeLos Dubois for \$500, and \$135 respectively.

No. 15—A lot in Sayre borough, owned by the John Bensley estate, purchased by Alex. Stevens for \$27.35.

No. 18—Lot in Towanda borough, owned by David Pendergast, purchased by the county for \$30.31.

No. 19—Piece of land in Towanda township, owned by Henry Stahl, purchased by G. C. Hollon for \$210.

No. 20—One-fourth acre in Ulster township, owned by Monroe estate, purchased by R. S. Edmiston for \$29.59.

No. 21—Two acres in Ulster township, owned by John Sullivan, purchased by R. A. Mercer for \$56.47.

No. 22—Two acres in Warren township, owned by John Sullivan, purchased by the county for \$34.98.

No. 23—Seventeen acres in Windham township, owned by John W. Shlyuter, purchased by the county for \$29.79.

No. 24—One hundred acres in Wells township, owned by Hathaway & Turner, purchased by Robert Turner for \$104.18.

All other lots advertised have been settled.

Scranton Wants to Be Immortal.
Scranton is ambitious to be made immortal by having a government cruiser named after the anthracite city. Captain E. K. Roden, secretary of the Admiral Dahlgren section, has started the machinery necessary to accomplish this purpose. Truman H. Newberry, acting secretary of the navy, has written him, stating that the letter requesting the change has been placed on file and will be considered. Congressman T. D. Nichols has promised to do his share, and the Scranton Board of Trade has been asked to help along the project.

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Missouri Pac..... 64
N. Y. Central..... 139 1/2

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Northwestern..... 17 1/2
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The members of the Odd Fellows' odges of Bradford county and Central Pennsylvania are greatly interested in the opening of the new home near Sunbury which is expected to take place before Christmas, so that the children will be enabled to enjoy the holidays in the commodious new building. The Odd Fellows' Orphan Home of Central Pennsylvania, is its title, and the new building stands upon a bold headland overlooking the valley of the Shamokin creek about four miles East of Sunbury.

The officers of the association which govern it are: E. C. Wagner, president, Girardville; J. W. Stroth, first vice-president, Sunbury; Evan Chellis, second vice-president, Wilkes-Barre; S. B. Millard, secretary, Watonsburg; H. I. Romig, assistant secretary, Beaver Springs; Robert Davis, treasurer, Mt. Carmel; E. Eugene Chubbuck, superintendent; Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck, matron.

The old home, a little to the East of the new one, and farther back under the brow of the hill, at present shelters 92 orphans of deceased Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania, crowding it to its fullest capacity, and eight are on the waiting list, so that the new home will celebrate Christmas with an even hundred of children, while it has room for 52 more.

Ground was broken for the new building May 17, 1907, and the building has cost to date, in round numbers, \$40,000, and its dedication will take place with every bill paid from foundation stone to flag staff that floats Old Glory at the top of the observatory. When the first stone was laid there was but \$10,000 in the treasury, but the officers and managers had a sublime faith in the generosity of their brother Odd Fellows, and an extensive program was mapped out and worked as fast as possible. That this confidence was not misplaced is evidenced by the fact that on July 1, 1908, the building fund had a credit in the Sunbury banks of nearly \$26,000.

Description of Building.

The building is of red brick, the central, or administration part, three stories in height, and the wings two stories high, its ground dimensions being 152x52 feet. A basement with a ten foot ceiling underlies the whole building, and contains the children's dining room, the roomy and well appointed kitchen, assembly rooms for the boys and girls, a finely equipped laundry and numerous store rooms. The building is heated by steam furnished by a ten thousand pound Gurnsey boiler, tested to a pressure of 30 pounds per square inch and it is estimated that three pounds of steam will be sufficient to heat the building in the coldest weather.

The first, or ground floor holds the offices, etc., and several dormitories, while the second and third floors are given up to the rooms of the officers and dormitories for the boys and girls. Of these dormitories there are eight, six of which contain 20 single beds each, and two contain 16 single beds each. Many of these rooms have been furnished by lodges and individuals, and a partial list of these donations are gleaned from the pages of Bugle Notes, a bright little monthly publication issued by the management of the orphanage. Rebekah lodges of Luzerne county, one dormitory; 15 Scranton Odd Fellows, one dormitory; Williamstown lodge, one dormitory; Mrs. E. C. Wagner, \$300 to furnish one dormitory; Hughesville lodge, \$100; Lodge No. 399, Encampment No. 303 and Rebekah lodge No. 156, \$150; Milton lodge No. 84, \$200; Pilgrim Encampment, Milton, \$50; Rebekah lodge, Milton, \$100; Driftwood lodge, one bed room; Renovo lodge, one bed room; E. S. Welmer, Sunbury, one bed room; C. B. Chesley, State College, one bed room; Wyoming county lodges, one bed room; Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck, sitting room; Fort Augusta lodge, Sunbury, office furniture; Abe Meyers, Williamsport, one room; Hillside lodge No. 303, Edwardsdale, \$100, lodges of Bradford county, one room.

This list is too long to reproduce entire, the above being the largest contributions, and a host of lesser contributors following, whose offerings are none the less appreciated. A few weeks ago Mrs. Chubbuck, the matron, sent an appeal to the lodges throughout the district for bed clothing and they are now almost burdened under a load of quilts and comforts. Room will be made for all such donations, however, for if they are not needed now they will be some time. The Thanksgiving donations from the various lodges amounted to more than a thousand dollars, which was placed in the furnishing fund. During the Summer a company of the boys and girls traveled through the district, giving concerts, and in this manner raised a fund of \$5,000, which was used in the building fund.

The finishing touches are now being put on the building, and some day before Christmas the one hundred children, the superintendent and the matron, two teachers, two seamstresses, two laundresses, two cooks, one governess, one housekeeper and

two farmers, will simply forsake the old buildings, and with their strictly personal property in their hands, will walk over to the new home and take possession, and a Merry Christmas celebration they expect.

Beginning of the Orphanage.

It was in 1896 that the idea of an Odd Fellow's orphanage for Central Pennsylvania took concrete shape in the purchase of the Hoover estate, with its 176 acres of land. The old farm house was roomy, but nowhere near large enough for the purpose for which it was intended, and additions were at once made to it, at a cost of about \$12,000, and in June, 1897, it was thrown open to the children of deceased Odd Fellows in Central Pennsylvania. John L. Miller of Sunbury, was the first superintendent, and his wife was the first matron. The first child admitted to the protecting care of the orphanage was Gertrude Slagenwhite, child of Clarence Slagenwhite, a member of Custer lodge, No. 855, of Williamsport. Mr. Slagenwhite was a railroad brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and met his death while in the discharge of his duty April 6, 1893. Gertrude is still an inmate of the institution, and shows no inclination to leave the only home she can remember. Next came two little boys, Edward and Clarence Miller, children of William Miller of Jersey Shore, a railroad engineer who died of cancer. Edward Miller has found a home elsewhere, but Clarence is still an inmate, and contented and happy.

Of the 92 children in the home at the present time, nine are from Lycoming; three are from Bradford county, ten from Centre, four from Clinton, two from Columbia, five from Dauphin, 13 from Lackawanna, ten from Luzerne, two from Montour, eight from Northumberland, ten from Schuylkill, one from Potter, six from Sullivan, four from Tioga, two from Wyoming, and one from Perry. The youngest child is five years old, and the oldest 17. During the eleven years the home has been in existence 144 children have received its benefits.

Only Three Rules.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had charge of the home for five years and were succeeded by C. L. Burgess and wife of Tunkhannock, who held the fort for five and a half years, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck of Orwell, Bradford county, came in March of 1907, and are so successfully managing the institution that it is probable that they will remain for many years. Both are old school teachers, and seem to be born to manage children. Superintendent Chubbuck has three rules, and three only, for the government of the children entrusted to his keeping, and these are: First, tell the truth; second, do as you are told; third, mind your own business. An infraction of any one of these rules meets with instant punishment, said punishment being designed to fit the crime in every instance, and not being definitely set in any code. During his talk with a newspaper man he was interrupted at least 50 times by children who asked for everything from a match to light the kitchen fire to permission to ride to town with the farmer. In each case the child was trusting and respectful, and in each case, the request was either granted or refused instantly. No explanation was ever attached to a refusal, an edict word was accepted as final. "What would you do if a child should refuse point blank to obey you," the superintendent was asked. "I don't know," said he. "There is not a child here who would think of such a thing, and if one ever comes he probably will not stay long." Two little fellows were marching up and down in front of the office, and an inquiry was made as to the purpose of their steady march, and it was explained that they had failed to return in time from an errand, and were doing guard duty as a punishment. They were soon relieved, and ran away, apparently as happy as ever.

A school is attached to the institution, where two teachers are employed, who are required to have certificates issued by the superintendent of Northumberland county, and the course of study pursued is exactly the same in every way as that in the public schools. They are carried up to the eighth grade, and are competent to enter any high school in the state when they leave the orphanage school. A neat little chapel is also a part of the establishment, and every Sunday morning there is a Sunday school, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck, assisted by such of the officers as have aptitude for the work, and twice a month a clergyman from one of the Sunbury churches comes out and holds services. Sunday evenings there is an assembly conducted entirely by the children, they electing their leaders from among the older children. In this they are placed entirely upon their honor as to their behavior, and while no officer is ever present, no serious departure from decorum has ever been reported. The religious observance is made as nearly non-sectarian as is possible, although each child is required to attend when well enough. The health of the institution is remarkably good, and very few cases of sickness are reported, and doctors' visits are few and far between.

The Orphanage Farm.

As stated above, the farm contains 176 acres, and is carefully farmed, the children being employed at such tasks around the farm as they are capable of, and every effort being made to instruct them in the first occupation known to man. Mr. Chubbuck was a successful farmer before coming to the institution, and 400 of Bradford county's rich acres own him for lord of the manor. On the Orphanage farm there are four horses, 13 cows, 25 hogs, and an innumerable drove of poultry. A fine orchard adorns the place, and this was this year placed in charge of the state orchard experts for scientific pruning, etc. The yield was improved, and many bushels of apples are in the cellar of the old farm house. Over 700 bushels of potatoes were raised

this year, and great quantities of small fruits and vegetables. Everything produced on the place is consumed in the orphanage, and no very close account is kept of the exact number of quarts and bushels. While the officers of the home have their own table, the food served is exactly the same as that given the children, no distinction whatever being made. The day that the newspaper man ate dinner there the menu consisted of boiled sweet and Irish potatoes, boiled corn beef, lima beans, bread and butter, apple dumplings, milk and coffee. Everything was in old fashioned abundance, and if the children do not thrive on such wholesome and homely fare it will be because there is something wrong with their constitutions. On holidays an extra dinner is served, mostly of farmers' delicacies, and all are treated exactly alike.

The new home will be supplied with water from a reservoir located high up the side of the mountain, in a wooded ravine, and holding 200,000 gallons. In an ordinary times this should be nearly full of water, but it is now, practically empty, and arrangements were going forward rapidly to sink a drill well to a sufficient depth to secure a never failing supply. This will be pumped into the reservoir for storage, and drawn by gravity to the buildings as required. Every modern sanitary convenience is furnished in abundance, and the children are kept full inside and clean outside.

Children are received at five years of age and can remain in the home until 18, although at 16 such of them as have mothers are released if it is desired. Places are found for many of them when they become of enough to go out into the world, and a careful record is kept of them after they leave the home. Not one has disgraced the institution that reared them and many are reported as prosperous and industrious.

Home for Aged Odd Fellows.

This is one of the four Odd Fellows' Orphanages in Pennsylvania, the others being located in Philadelphia, at Ben Avon, near Pittsburgh, and at Meadville. At Grove City, near Philadelphia, is located the Wayside Inn, a home for aged Odd Fellows. The buildings at Sunbury occupied by the orphanage, will be remodeled and turned into a home for aged Odd Fellows and their wives, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the four homes are, in round numbers, 300 children, for whose support the lodges of the state contribute about \$35,000 yearly. Any lodge of Odd Fellows can join the association by paying one dollar for each member carried on its rolls, and can then send to the orphanage any child of a deceased member, provided said member died without a visible estate. The rules are not enforced very rigidly, the management being willing at any time to bend a rule almost to the breaking point, if they are convinced that the child would really be better off in the orphanage than at its own home. The Grand Lodge imposes a tax of 25 cents per capita yearly for the support of those homes, and this must be paid, whether the subordinate lodge is a member of the association or not. As a consequence there are few lodges left outside. Each year the children from the orphanage nearest to the point where the sessions of the Grand Lodge are held, are taken to the session, and marched onto the stage to sing songs for their benefactors. At the conclusion of the exercises there is a silver shower, when money of all denominations is rained upon the stage from all parts of the room, and the greatest enjoyment is experienced in watching the children scramble for the coins. Sometimes they come with arms full of flowers, with which they pelt the assembled Odd Fellows, and the air will be thick with flowers going out and coins coming back.

It is designed to support the home for aged Odd Fellows and their wives

by a plan very similar to that by which the orphanages are supported. A direct charge will be made to each lodge enjoying the benefits of the home, and an additional per capita tax will be imposed throughout the state. It will be a year or so before this plan can be carried out, but it has received the sanction of the highest authorities, and only awaits the working out of the details and putting them into execution.

PARALYZED BEFORE HE SIGNED THE MORTGAGE.

Pathetic Outcome of a Potter County
Embezzlement Case.

A particularly interesting and altogether pathetic story is told by Friday's Coudersport Enterprise as follows:

"E. M. Harding, the aged tax collector of Sylvania township, who was arrested and placed in jail at Coudersport, Sept. 6, 1908, for embezzlement, after a two years' chase during which time the old gentleman lived in cellars, barns, holes in hay stacks and various other hiding places, has made retribution, but is near death's door. Arrangements had been made whereby Mr. Harding was to plead guilty to the charges and, together with his son, A. M. Harding, give a first mortgage against all of his and his son's property to the municipalities injured. Owing to the age of Harding and the fact that up to the present trouble he had been one of Potter's best citizens, sentence was withheld. Papers were drawn up and were to have been signed Wednesday and were by A. M. Harding, the son, but the old gentleman, Tuesday night, sustained a paralytic stroke and was very low all day Wednesday and unable to sign his name. Wednesday evening his son tried to make arrangements at the Dean sanitarium for his father, but could not for want of room, and finally removed him to the hospital department at the county house where he will receive the best of care available, not as a county charge, but as a private invalid.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Binghamton Woman Can Go Wherever
She Pleases, Says Court.

Some time ago Mrs. Leonora Le Moutte got a separation from Alexander C. Le Moutte, a Binghamton business man, and the judge gave her \$1,500 a year alimony, on condition that she would continue to live in Binghamton, where her ex-husband could have access to their two children. Mrs. Le Moutte found she could make a little money by teaching French in New York, in the Winter. She asked Judge Blanchard to let her live in New York from October to June of every year, but he refused to modify the decree.

The case was taken to the appellate division and it has decided it was illegal practically to imprison her at any one place. She now is free to move to New York.

It Is Stealing to Keep.

Some people seem to think that articles or money found by them is their property and that they are not required to look for the owner. At Elmira, some two weeks ago a young woman lost her hand bag, in which was a purse containing \$10.42. She advertised her loss, but it was not returned. Saturday James Fish, 19 years old, was arrested upon the charge of petit larceny. He admitted that he found the property, made no effort to find the owner, and had spent all the money but \$2.

P. O. S. of A. Banquet.
Members of Washington Camp, 190, P. O. S. of A., who were with their wives and sweethearts, Thursday evening enjoyed a banquet in the lodge rooms in the Mercier block.

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WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE HEWITT WILL CONTEST.**That He Was of Unsound Mind.**

Widespread interest is being taken in the contest over the will of the late Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego, who during life was well known in Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania.

A woman is reported to have aided Hewitt in dividing his property among the institutions. Mrs. Arnot in protesting the probate of the will alleges her brother was not of sound mind, and therefore was influenced easily, and the name of a prominent society woman may figure in the hearing.

That woman, it was said by reliable persons yesterday, at one time was the betrothed of Hewitt. The engagement, however, was broken.

Toward the end of his life Hewitt who was 69 years old at the time of his death, again met the fiancée of his boyhood days. The gossip was they had become betrothed again. Hewitt never had been married and the neighbors always thought he had been devoted in thought to the woman all his life. Though Hewitt did not marry the woman, it is said he appealed to her for advice concerning the distribution of the fortune he had accumulated.

The gossip goes that the woman suggested to her old friend that he bequeath his property to institutions where the poor and the rich alike could enjoy its benefits. Friends of Mrs. Arnot assert the society woman even suggested to the man institutions of which he never had heard, yet he accepted her suggestions and named them as beneficiaries. The counsel to Mrs. Arnot it is reported have prepared startling allegations and have witnesses to testify that Hewitt was of unsound mind and that he was influenced unduly in the making of his will.

Mrs. Charlotte Arnot of Elmira, in whose name the will contest is brought, is a sister, an aged woman, worth probably two millions and though she was not mentioned in the will it is understood she is not bringing the contest on her personal account, but on account of the other heirs, nephews and nieces, who deem that they should at least have a larger share in the estate, even had Mr. Hewitt wished to will large sums to institutions with which he had no connection and supposedly little interest.

The New York papers state that the institutions having so much at stake are preparing to put up a hard fight for their bequests and the will contest will probably be long drawn out and hard fought.

It may make her flighty, but never sore, to tell a girl she ought to have wings.

The man who jumps headfirst at a conclusion is liable to get his face bruised.

SECOND TEACHERS' MEETING.

Held at Gillett Last Saturday, Dec. 5—Good Attendance.

The second teachers' meeting for the purpose of better supervision of the teachers in their regular work was held at Gillett last Saturday, Dec. 5.

The meeting was for the teachers of Wells, Ridgebury, Doty Hill and South Creek. They were all present with the exception of two or three who will attend elsewhere. There were also several directors in attendance.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were interesting and it is believed will aid the teachers of this section materially. Several teachers during the early part of the morning session, asked for definite help in teaching history and geography. They said they found it hard to get up much enthusiasm in either of these subjects. Superintendent Putnam questioned them very closely as to their methods; they called upon Principal Clark of Ulster, for suggestions as to how interest might be aroused. The trend of Mr. Clark's talk was that the teacher must not confine himself to any one text book but must do much outside reading and become thoroughly filled with the subject himself; then teach live things and not the abstract.

During the afternoon aid was asked for in language work, English grammar, and arithmetic, and again the superintendent questioned those teachers who were having trouble in presenting these subjects to their own satisfaction as to their methods. His questions were to the point and in some instances brought out the fact that they were teaching algebra and civics in the grades at the expense of language, grammar, and in one instance writing. Superintendent Putnam suggested that no pupil should be allowed to take up the subjects of algebra and civil government until after the completion of the work in the eighth grade, and that more time be given to language and writing.

Principal Humphries of Towanda, gave some timely remarks on language work. The gist of his suggestions was that the teachers must require better written work but not as formidable compositions. The committing to memory many definitions is not the object of grammar whose purpose is to teach the use of the English language correctly, both in speaking and writing. He said that his work of supervision led him to believe that the usual fault in the lower grades is that the work is allowed to fall too much upon the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades.

Later in the session the fact was brought out that directors in a certain district had been negligent about furnishing supplies and books. They were advised to get all necessary material of their schools which were to be kept open and school appropriations received.

Mr. Putnam closed the meeting by giving the teachers some valuable suggestions as to preparation for the coming examinations.

Directors and citizens who were present

were warm in their expressions of approval of this sort of teachers' meeting.

A GOOD RUNNER.

A. M. Cornell of Columbia township, this county, late Democratic candidate for state senator from the 23d district, was a candidate for the nomination for master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, at the annual meeting of that organization at Altoona last week. Mr. Cornell was not elected but he again demonstrated that he is a pretty good runner. At the late election when Democratic candidates in Bradford county, with two or three exceptions, fell behind their Republican opponents from 2700 to 4200, Mr. Cornell was but 1382 votes behind Mr. Shields, his rival on the Republican ticket, and was defeated in the district by but 2286 votes. At Altoona the other day he gave "Farmer" Creasy a close run, being defeated by that gentleman by only six votes. If Mr. Cornell keeps on running he is quite liable to run in.

Ed. Schrader has moved on the Peter Walborn farm which he recently purchased. Will and Henry Brown will put in a lath mill on the Elijah Blake property this winter. Eugene Arnold lost a horse last week. John Rhodes is building a wire foot bridge over Towanda creek near his home. The tracks of a wild bear were seen on the mountain south of this place recently. The bear had been in the cleared fields on Peter Anderson's farm. There will be a social at the M. E. church Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Proceeds to purchase candy and presents for the Christmas tree.

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Towanda Wins Championship.

Towanda and Sayre pool players met in Shelton's parlors in the Mercantile block Tuesday night and pulled off the deciding round in the 400 ball game for the championship of the county, and a valuable cue. At the conclusion, when the smoke of battle had cleared away, and the Sayreites had ceased growling, kicking and complaining, the representatives of Towanda were the county champions by 23 balls. A large crowd, including many from Sayre, witnessed the contest.

Initiation and Banquet.

The Towanda Haymakers' Association, No. 359½, Tuesday night transformed a number of tramps into full-fledged haymakers. Following the initiation a smoker was held, and a banquet also. A tempting spread with P. J. Allen assisted by M. L. McMahon as caterers, was a feature of the evening.

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WELLS.

Mrs. Alda Leonard Pettingill, wife of W. H. Pettingill, is on a visit to her parents in Virginia. Mrs. Pettingill left here some weeks ago and expects to return before Christmas.

George Dodge, an estimable young Englishman, a former resident of this place, where he had numerous friends, is reported to have met death last week by an accident in camp near Amherst, Mass., where he had resided for the past few years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, relict of the late B. F. Warner of pleasant memory, has closed up her residence here and gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Curren, at Big Flats. Mrs. Warner will be greatly missed in this community, where she had resided a number of years.

D. R. Stevens of Sayre, still keeps his creamery at Gillett running under the management of Richard Winslow. Matthew Longwell has been critically ill for the past few weeks with a kidney and bladder affliction. All that medical skill and loving hands can do to alleviate his sufferings is being done for him.

Ephraim Batterson is negotiating with R. R. Wickham for the purchase of the Wickham estate of 55 acres, in this place.

A donation for Rev. E. B. Dwyer at Gillett, last Friday evening, netted the minister over \$160. There was a very large attendance and a very enjoyable social time was the verdict of all.

Samuel Pettingill was very ill and unable to attend school all of last week. He is now slowly improving.

Mr. Everett of Horseheads, has been spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Longwell.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan has purchased the Bristol property here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bristol, who now resides at Lawrenceville. The newly purchased farm joins full width on the Southern extremity of the Eugene Sullivan farm.

Miss Mary Walsh, teacher of the Orange school, and Miss Lena Hakes, teacher of the Mosherville school, will combine their schools and give a Christmas entertainment at Mosherville on Friday evening of next week. Be sure and attend for a very pleasing entertainment is inevitable under their tutelage.

A. C. Barrett has purchased Mrs. M. E. Avery's 40 acre farm. Mr. Barrett now owns one of the best located farms hereabouts.

Mrs. G. H. Berry of Gillett, spent last week sewing for Mrs. Alonzo Brown.

A Christmas tree will be given in the church at Mosherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Avery, formerly of this place, are now pleasantly located in their new residence at South Broadway, Elmira. They purchased the lot and erected a handsome brick residence.

If you have a house for rent, or for sale, try The Daily Review want column.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

DOTY HILL.

T. E. Lahn and Will Easton returned home Monday from Halsey Valley, where they spent a couple of days as the guests of Frank Edwards and wife.

Nelson Amelgh of Coryland, visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Wood, Friday night and Saturday.

William Brewer has been making a number of improvements on his house by the way of a new porch and so forth. J. V. Hall and Frank Burt of Wellsburg, did the work.

Roger Feathers is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. William and daughter Leora, and Miss Pearl Hielman witnessed the opening of the carnival at Elmira on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Amelgh of Elmira, were the guests of Herman Wood Sunday.

John Sheen spent Sunday with friends at South Creek.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrington of Sayre, were recent guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case attended the funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Thomas at Alba last Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Everitt of Burlington, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell attended State grange in Altoona last week.

Miss Abbie Rockwell was the recipient of a shower of 42 post cards last Thursday.

GROVER.

Hi Lane came in from his camp Saturday night.

Miss Lulu Jones of Williamsport, is some for a few days.

Albert Schambacker has built a woodshed.

Theodore Wetherby, the four year old son of George Wetherby, has been very sick with diphtheria. Antitoxin was administered to him. His life was spared of but at this writing there is a prospect of his recovery.

BUMPVILLE.

L. E. Arnold and family visited at L. Watkins', at Ghent, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Branchley is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in New Albany.

A. E. Arnold went to North Rome Wednesday and helped Fred Robinson o blacksmithing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradley of Athens, are visiting their son, Leslie Bradley, and family.

Mr. Storch finished taking the fish from the pond last Wednesday. The catch in all was 25 barrels.

Miss Sara Parker of Lockwood, spent Sunday night with Miss Estella Arnold.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew of Cooperstown, N. Y., recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meeker, and other relatives at Granville Centre.

Review small ads pay.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 24. We rightly expect a large crowd out, and are very confident in assuring a very pleasant evening to all who attend.

The first of the series of spelling contests for Burlington township will be held at Luthers Mills on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 18. All teachers in the township are urged to give this very important matter their best attention. The contest is to begin promptly at 2.30 o'clock, in the High school building, and will consist of both oral and written spelling. Representatives from each school in the township are expected to be present with their teachers.

Miss Kate Wrisley, teacher of the Highland school, and sister Beatrice, are on the sick list, both having the measles. Due to her illness, Miss Wrisley has closed her school indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waters of Highland, are spending a few days with the lady's mother, Mrs. Frances A. Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Lane attended the State grange at Altoona a few days last week. As delegates both report a very instructive and pleasant time. Mrs. Lane is Grand Master of the local grange.

Our minister, Rev. W. P. Miller, is giving to the people of this charge some of the most helpful and elevating sermons ever given by any preacher at Luthers Mills.

Oscar G. Morgan, late travelling representative of the Northwestern Yeast Foam company, has gone to Buffalo, where he has a position.

At their last meeting the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, elected the following officers: Past president, G. S. Haight; president, M. M. Morgan; vice-president, Fay Wheeler; master of forms, C. W. Alexander; recording secretary, George Ross; treasurer, F. L. Luthar; financial secretary, F. L. Leonard; conductor, Harry Decker; inspector, Frank Shields; guard, Floyd Bailey; trustee, W. L. Lane.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

R. M. Judson has purchased the George Benson property.

Miss Ruth Parsons has returned to her school in Elmira.

Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Jones and Miss Grace Leggett were in Elmira Friday and Mrs. F. R. Strong, Mrs. W. H. Strong, Misses Fannie Gernant, Frances McGlen, Pauline Harkness and Vera Vickery were up Saturday and saw the carnival opening.

Mrs. Ebersole of Roaring Branch, visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Vickery, Sunday.

BLAC KCREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, spent Sunday at this place.

C. E. Bartlow has gone to Hoadleys, Pa.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent a day at Towanda recently.

J. C. Teeter visited his son here a few days last week.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford entertained the Ladies' Sewing society at luncheon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Furman went on Monday to attend the meeting of the State grange at Altoona.

Mrs. L. E. Shattuck, Mrs. Laura Strange, Mrs. Burt Strange, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosher were guests at David DeForrest's, last Thursday.

M. M. Button is improving slowly. Mrs. F. I. Bradford returned last Wednesday from a few weeks' visit at Casenovia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burley and son Dean were visitors at Burt Strange's Saturday.

David T. Gates is going to move soon into his new home at Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller and daughter Maude, spent Sunday at P. K. Luddington's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cowan are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Monday, Dec. 7.

The children are practicing for the Christmas exercises.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Julia Owens, who has been quite ill, is much better, as is also Mrs. E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Newcomer spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mrs. Helen Stroman is spending some time with Mrs. Harry Boughton. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Wellsburg Baptist church.

Mrs. Armella L. Colwell, president of Wellsburg W. C. T. U., attended a county executive meeting in Elmira at the home of Mrs. Myra Daggett. The county president, Mrs. A. Benjamin, gave a report of business done at the State executive meeting, and outlined the work for the year. Chemung county has 453 members more than ever before.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 12, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17, 1908.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 12, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Troy, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article I, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

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Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Clayton D. Horton, deceased, late of Sheshequin Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLENA HORTON, Administratrix. Dec. 5, 1908. 10dec6t

Overton Roll of Honor.

The following pupils in Overton High school were perfect in attendance during the second month: Eva Schaeffer, Marie Carner, Beatrice Heverly, Elizabeth Heverly, Agnes Bower, Lena Messersmith, Verna Hattenstein, Agnes Bahl, Richard Bird, Harry Bird, Paul Strevey, Oscar Warburton. N. Boyd F. Miller, teacher. In the primary room: Genevieve Bird, Evangeline Francke, Evangeline Houck, Jennie Heverly, Roberta Hanksnecht, Annabelle Heverly, DeVera Bower, Harold Bower, Harry Houck, Harold Messersmith, Joe Francke, Paul Francke, Cyril Francke, Paul Cedarborg, Elizabeth R. Jennings, teacher.

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CHARLOTTE ELLA BOWEN, Administrator. Nov. 14, 1908.—6t

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WANT NARROWS ROAD CONTINUED

Proceedings Commenced to Have
Road Reviewed and Re-
opened.

SIGNERS CLAIM THEY HAVE
BEEN UNJUSTLY DEALT WITH

Road Which Was Vacated at the Com-
pletion of the James Street Bridge
Is Now Furnishing Cause for Con-
cern and Litigation.

One hundred and forty-nine people in Towanda, Wysox and Sheshequin, according to a petition filed in court, want the "narrows road" in Wysox and Sheshequin township, not only reopened for the present but continued forever. This action will have a tendency to cause some concern and much litigation, for several delicate points are involved.

On Nov. 11, A. J. Webb, William Sill and Fred White, commissioners of Wysox township, vacated and closed the road from a point near the East Towanda depot to the East end of the James street bridge. The approaches, and especially the Eastern approach to the new bridge being in an unfinished condition and so steep that it is almost impossible to draw a heavy load up it, the county commissioners posted notices on the structure to the effect that the bridge had not been accepted by the county, and therefore was not a public crossing and that people using it did so at their own risk.

The day before this notice was posted, the barriers erected near the East Towanda depot, and also at the East end of the new bridge were removed by parties unknown, and the "narrows road" was again in use, and a large amount of wood was slid down the mountain side, completely blocking the road. This blockade still exists, and will remain until individuals remove it, for as the Wysox commissioners have declared the thoroughfare vacated, they will not remove the obstruction.

Believing that they have been unjustly dealt with, people in Wysox and Sheshequin townships and also in Towanda have signed a petition and presented it to the commissioners of Wysox township, asking that they summon the commissioners of Sheshequin township, to meet with them within ten days to review the road, and reopen it if advisable.

Upon petition of Guy C. Hollon and others, the court has issued a writ of certiorari returnable at the February term of court. Mr. Hollon, who owns the island opposite Towanda, and which is reached by the vacated road, claims that the action of the Wysox commissioners in closing the road was illegal, and that by closing the road he will be greatly inconvenienced and injured. The other petitioners claim that by permanently closing the road they will be inconvenienced and injured, as in case they desire to go from Wysox to Sheshequin, or any other point on that side of the river they will be compelled to come to Towanda, thence across the James street bridge.

There are several points involved in the proceedings which will cause great concern. Besides the petitioners and the townships, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will probably have something to say. It is not the intention of the road in question should meet with an accident while traveling, no one would be responsible, because it has been declared vacated, and is not one of the Wysox township highways.

While the James street bridge has not been accepted by the county, yet it is being used daily, and probably will continue to be as the structure is safe and with the exception of the steep approaches is all right. The outcome of the controversy will be awaited with interest.

The attorneys employed are Charles M. Culver for those who are asking the Wysox township commissioners to call for a review of the road, Lilley & Willson for the Wysox township commissioners, and John C. Ingham for Guy C. Hollon.

P. O. S. of A. Banquet.
(Contributed.)

The annual banquet given by the Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., to celebrate the 61st anniversary of that order was attended by nearly 200 members and friends, at the local Camp's hall, on Thursday evening of last week. Preceding years had always proven a successful occasion, but the event last week was a record breaker for attendance, as well as for enjoyment. During the evening graphophone music was given, and an elegant supper was also the leading feature, satisfying the appetite of both young and old. Instead of the usual desert looked for at a repast of this kind the guests were given a treat by an address by Judge A. C. Fanning, a member of the order, who gave his hearers an inspiring talk on "The Flag." In his remarks the Judge gave all and due credit to Betsey Ross, who made the first American flag, and also credited Paul Revere for his daring ride and told incidents to prove the facts in both statements. Souvenir postal cards picturing the "Betsey Ross House" were presented all present. The success of the anniversary event is greatly due to the committee on arrangements. The evening program was in charge of C. E. Potter.

English walnuts, 2 lbs. 25c, at Baker's grocery.

JOB P. KIRBY PASSES NINETY-THIRD MILESTONE.

Well Known and Wealthy Towandian
Celebrated Birthday.

The Almada, California, Daily Argus in its issue of Dec. 4, has the following to say about the 93d birthday of Job P. Kirby, one of Towanda's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, who is residing at Almada at present:

"This evening there will be a gathering of old-time friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirby of 2149 Central avenue, who have asked these friends from the different cities about the bay to take part in the celebration of the ninety-third birthday anniversary of Mr. Kirby. There will be cards and music and to finish the evening, and as an evidence of the youthful spirit of the host, there will be a Virginia reel; which will be led by the host and hostess.

"Mr. Kirby, while not in the business world, manages his own financial affairs, which are of considerable proportions and enjoys the best of health.

"Out of a family of nine children, eight are living, which bespeaks a hardy stock. Of the eight two are residents of this city, Mrs. Frank Read, 2039 Almada avenue, and Miss Martha Kirby, who is a graduate of the local high school and resides with her parents on Central avenue. The others are Mrs. E. A. Spalding of Towanda, Pa.; Clarence T. Kirby of that city; Mrs. Charles Hammond of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Mand Oavies of Oregon; Mrs. Helen Ward of Chicago, and Stephen Kirby of Kansas City.

"Mr. Kirby has long been a resident of this city, the healthful climate of which has had much to do with preserving to him his health and an interest in his surroundings."

Bingo Grocers Say: "We'll See."

Binghamton grocers have taken upon themselves the privilege of deciding what the people of that city shall eat, or shall not. A certain very popular cereal has been sold to the grocers at what they deemed too high price. The manufacturers refused to come down. Then in a trade journal recently the secretary of the manufacturing concern was quoted as saying: "We don't care for the friendly feeling of the grocer. We don't need it. We make him handle our goods. He must. Now the grocers' association at Binghamton has placed a boycott on the certain brand of imitation nutriment and none of the grocers will handle it."

Hay Must Be Fumigated.

There are 15 cars loaded with hay standing on the Lehigh tracks at East Waverly and three loaded with hay on the Erie tracks at Waverly, which are held up on account of the foot and mouth disease among cattle. The hay cannot be forwarded from New York state into Pennsylvania until it has been fumigated.

S. & N. Y. TRAINS TO ENTER WILLIAMSPORT JAN. 1.

On and After That Date Passengers
Will Alight in City.

Says the Williamsport News: "The Susquehanna & New York Railroad company will on Jan. 1, formally take charge of the dike track in the West End and run S. & N. Y. trains direct to the yards at Newberry Junction, a notice to that effect having been posted at the Junction.

"Two Susquehanna & New York passenger trains will be run to the Pine street station of the Reading daily and passengers for any point along the S. & N. Y. lines can then take through trains in this city. The incoming trains will be run over the dike track to the Junction and thence to this city over the Reading.

"Freight trains will be run over the Northern Central track from Ralston to the yards at the Junction. This will mean an increase in business in that yard and a full switching crew will likely be placed at work the first of the year. Since the opening of the dike branch the Northern Central company has been using the track and has handled all the Susquehanna & New York freight.

"The towers will be fitted with telegraph instruments for the running of trains. The tower at the point where the dike joins the Northern Central has been in operation for some time."

Woman in the Case.

Lewis Morsereau of Binghamton, committed suicide at the Nichols house at Bath last Friday night by taking a dose of canibus indicus or Indian hemp, which is a deadly poison. He left the following note: "Good-bye, little girl; may God bless you and keep you. And Maud, please believe in Him, for he will help you in your troubles; again good-bye. Of you and the happy days that are gone." The "little girl, Maud" is Mrs. Maud Hayes, of Binghamton, who is the wife of Charles Hayes, who was employed at Lyke's laundry and the Perfect laundry in Owego for some time.

Work Commenced on Hewitt Ward.

The south pavilion of the Robert Packer hospital is now being used and work on the new Hewitt ward is progressing rapidly. When all improvements are completed the hospital will be in excellent condition and can care for all the patients from this section of the country who apply for admission.

Bought the Morrow Property.

A. B. McCraney recently purchased the Judge Morrow residence on Second street, of Judge James T. Hale, and has been making extensive repairs to the property. This is one of the largest and best located residence properties in Towanda, and has been occupied for a number of years by the family of H. W. McCraney.

CONVICTION IN DESERTION CASE

Frank Cook Found Guilty and
Recommended to Mercy of
the Court.

JURY WANTED TO KNOW
WHAT COURT WOULD DO

Court Told Jurors to Do Their Duty
and He Would Do His—One of the
Longest Drawn Out Desertion Cases
of Recent Years.

One of the longest drawn out desertion cases heard in the Bradford county courts in a long while came to an end Saturday evening, when the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Cook returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy from the court.

Frank Cook, a native of Orwell township, this county, while a resident of the State of Washington, married a young lady, and last January they took possession of his father's farm in Orwell township. Last September domestic troubles arose, and Mrs. Cook left home. She was in very poor health, being a sufferer with an incurable disease, and after the estrangement went to the home of a distant relative, where she became so ill that she could not return home, and where she is still confined to the bed.

The Commonwealth, in prosecuting Cook, contended that it was incumbent upon him to support his wife wherever she was, either to take her back home or pay for her maintenance where she was. The defense was that the wife left the Cook home without just cause or provocation, and while the defendant was willing to support his wife at home, he refused to pay for her maintenance at the place where she was being cared for.

In a criminal prosecution positions cannot be offered as evidence, and as Mrs. Cook is too ill to come to court and testify, the Commonwealth, in order to make a case, had to put in the evidence of a great many witnesses. It was claimed that Cook had been very cruel and inhuman toward his sick wife, but there was no direct evidence to sustain this, as Mrs. Cook could not testify.

The case started Thursday evening at the conclusion of the Benjamin homicide case, continued all day Friday and Saturday, finally going to the jury Saturday. At 5 o'clock the jury came into court, and the foreman handed Judge Fanning a slip

of paper on which was written this question:

"If we should find a verdict of guilty, would the court send the defendant to prison?"

After reading the question, Judge Fanning addressed the jury, saying: "Gentlemen, as jurors in this case, you have your duties to perform, and I, as the court, have my duties to perform. It is for you to say whether the defendant is guilty or innocent and should you find him guilty, then the responsibility shifts from you to me, and in performing my duty, it is only with a view that justice shall be done; and it is not for me to say to you what I shall do in performing my duty. You may again retire for deliberation."

A short time later the jury again returned to the court, bringing a verdict of guilty, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the court.

In a conviction of this kind the court can sentence the defendant to a term of imprisonment with one year the maximum, or he can sentence him to pay for the maintenance of his wife, whichever shall seem to best meet the ends of justice.

District Attorney Mitchell was assisted in the prosecution of the case by William P. Wilson, Esq., while D. C. DeWitt, Esq., represented the defendant.

DuCapito Gets Sixty Days.

Tony DeCapito, the Italian, who was convicted last week of carrying concealed weapons, on Saturday was sentenced by Judge Fanning to pay a fine of \$10 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 60 days.

Towanda One of the Three.

The Towanda public schools have been classified by the State Educational department among the three schools in Bradford county of the first class, Troy, Sayre and Athens being the others. The classification rests upon the maintenance of a four-year high school course and the employment of teachers qualified to teach the subjects. Between schools of the first and second class there is a difference in the special high school appropriation of 13 1-3 per cent.

Walked to Towanda.

Mrs. Harry Estelle, wife of a well known Lehigh Valley conductor walked from Sayre to Towanda Wednesday. She says she was not tired at the end of the 20 miles and enjoyed the walk. She returned to Sayre on Lehigh train No. 11 Thursday morning.—Sayre Times-Record.

Dead From Overdose of Laudanum.

As a result of taking an overdose of laudanum, Mort L. Smith of Athens, aged 40 years, died Thursday morning about 8 o'clock, at the home of Ernest D. Sutton, on Riverside Drive, Lester-shire. Mr. Smith had been unable to sleep and took drug as an opiate.

STATE GRANGERS HAVE DECLARED FOR LOCAL OPTION.

They Also Disapprove of Governor
Stuart's Trans-State Road.

A news dispatch from Altoona, says: "The afternoon session of the State grange was so overwhelmed with resolutions, among which was one declaring for a local option and another deprecating Governor Stuart's recommendation of a trans-state road. Farmer Cressy's proposition, which has been approved by the legislative committee, is for state roads from one county seat to another throughout the entire state, at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000, to be paid in ten years. One resolution proposes that the state shall appropriate \$40 for the salary of every public school teacher.

"Leonard Rhone, state master for 18 years, made an appeal for legislation in behalf of the farmer, who constitutes 47 per cent. of the state's population, and receives a very much less percentage of consideration. State Lecturer Dorsett made a report telling that during the year grange picnics have been held in 35 counties with an attendance from 200 to 3,000 people."

PRODS WRETCHED WRITERS.

Educators Disgusted With the Public's
Penmanship.

A news dispatch from Wilkes-Barre, says: "Vigorous criticism of the penmanship taught in the State Normal schools and the public schools is made in a report that County Superintendent Taylor, of the Lackawanna county schools, made to State Superintendent of Schools Schaefer. He says:

"Why cannot all the State Normal schools instruct their graduates in free movement business writing? Nothing that they now teach would be of greater practical use in the schools. Business colleges secure better results in a three months' course in penmanship than we do in the public schools in the whole ten years, simply because they know how to teach penmanship."

Will Inspect State Roads.

Commissioner Hunter and Chief Clerk Ensign of the State Highway Department with the county commissioners, state inspectors and the contractors today will go over the recently completed state road in the vicinity of Wyalusing on a tour of inspection. This will be the final examination by the state officials previous to accepting the roads. Contractor Whalen has charge of the macadam road until next summer, and the brick pavement for two years, and if at the end of that time the roads meet with the approval of the officers representing the state, county and township, or borough, the last payment on the contract will be made and the roads finally accepted. The officials will be the guests of the Wyalusing Business Men's association during the day.

Entertainment at East Smithfield.

The Maude Willis company, which appears at the East Smithfield town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, is one of the ablest and happiest combinations on the American platform. Every member is a star. The program they give is an artistic triumph, being both high class and popular to the extent that it pleases every audience. Story and music are combined charmingly and interspersed with unique features. There are no dull moments from the time the program begins until it ends with a delightful sketch in which the whole company appears.

Wilkes-Barre's Old Court House.

Wilkes-Barre is about to abandon its old court house in the Public Square and some of the citizens are proposing that the city acquire the building and use it as a city hall. The site of the old court house reverts to the city when the county vacates it. It is argued that the present city hall while not central enough for city purposes, is yet in a good business location and can be disposed of at a good price, and that the money could be used to remodel the old court house and transform it into a fine building for the city officials.

Thirty-Six Hundred Cows.

A canvass recently made by Messrs. Hills Spalding and S. W. Lester of the cows within five miles of Troy shows a total of 3600. Mr. Lester thinks this is a smaller number than were kept some years ago, a fact accounted for by the scarcity of reliable farm help. The cows are probably better and better cared for than formerly so that the production of butter and milk is as great or greater. A canvass some years ago showed 8000 within ten miles of Troy.—Gazette-Register.

Owegoan to be Ordained a Priest.

The Rev. Oliver Kingman, son of LeRoy W. Kingman, editor of The Owego Gazette, will be ordained a priest of the Episcopal church by Bishop Olmstead of this Episcopal diocese, at Grace Church, Utica, on Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. F. C. Smith of Boonville, will preach the sermon at the ordination services. The Rev. Mr. Kingman is assisting at present at Boonville. He was ordained a deacon of the church at Elmira last summer.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Hermione Ida VanSickle vs. DeWitt C. VanSickle.

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SAWYER AND WRIGHT IN NEW RAILROAD DEAL.

Former President of P., B. and E. Com-
pany, One of the Incorporators.

Among the new projects recently reported through the engineering press is that of the construction of the Port Jervis and Delaware Valley railroad, Port Jervis, N. Y., and among the officials of which are several which are recognized as being or having been prominent in the promotion and construction of the P., B. and E. railroad.

The Port Jervis and Delaware Valley railroad has been incorporated in Pennsylvania to build and operate a road from Port Jervis to Milford, a distance of seven miles, the capital stock of which is \$200,000. The incorporators are Francis A. Sawyer, Canton, president; C. F. Wright, Susquehanna; Isaac N. Beardslee, Edward P. Emerson, James S. Holden, Port Jervis; Alfred Marvin and Thomas F. DeGraw, Matamoras.

Canton Firemen Will Drill.

The members of the Belmar Hose company of Canton, are drilling at stated periods. They have divided into two drilling companies, and on Dec. 23, a competition drill between the two divisions will be held and the winning division will receive a handsome loving cup made by Tiffany. The prize is given by L. M. Marble, the vice president and treasurer of the Belmar Manufacturing company. After winning three successive years the cup can be kept as a trophy.

Gain in Earnings.

The Erie railroad, for the first time since September, 1907, reports a gain in gross earnings. The October statement shows gross earnings amounting to \$4,944,238, a gain over the same month for 1907, of \$148,273.

Timbale Irons, Rosette Wafer Irons and Waffle Irons. Spalding Hardware Co.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE.—Farm of 50 acres, with fine buildings, plenty of wood, and water; five miles from Troy, three miles from Columbia X Roads, one mile from churches, schools, and creamery. R. F. D. passes the door. Phone, stock if desired. Address, "L. B.," 44, Canton, Pa. dec16dtf

THE 120-acre farm, known as the J. C. Waldron farm, situated two miles Southwest of East Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa. Address, George A. Furste, Huntingdon, Ind., for terms. s25feb*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The undersigned administrator of the estate of Elmer J. Atwood, late of Pike township, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 23, and continuing from day to day, until everything is sold, will offer for sale 20 cows, 5 horses, 20 sheep, 85 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats; household goods, mowing machines, reapers, binders and farming utensils of every description. W. M. Taylor, Administrator, Nichols, N. Y. dec16d&w

FOR SALE OR RENT.—200 acre farm known as the S. W. Colwell farm, one mile east of Wellsburg, N. Y. Inquire of S. W. Colwell, Rfd. No. 1, Wellsburg, N. Y. s17dec*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Farm of 192 acres; splendid buildings; telephone; good land. Will sell immediately for less than cost of buildings. Jas. P. Campbell, Athens, Pa. s28jun*

SAWMILL outfit, can be run by steam or water; 64 inch inserted Disston saw; will be sold reasonably. Apply or address O. S. Payne, Powell, R. F. D. No. 49. s13dec*

HOUSE and lot, 108 William street, Towanda, known as William B. Dodge property. Price \$1,500. Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Sayre, Pa. 26nov-1m

FOR SALE.—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

NOTICE.

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY.—I am prepared to write up applications for membership, ages 21 to 65, \$7.50 sick benefit per week up to 21 weeks, after first 30 days from date of policy. We have cords of money to meet sick claims and accident and death claims. All treated alike and the cheapest rates of any society in this state. O. E. Harkness, Gillett, Pa. dec17-4t

THIS will be continued until further notice.—Be sure to see me before you sell. My cash price for Hides is 8, 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 cents per pound, for trimmed hides only. A. D. Hatch, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa. nov26-m

NOW is the time to get bargains in millinery at Miss Ethel Morse's, Powell, Pa. s31dec*

S. F. Iszard Co.—Elmira, N. Y.

Elmira's Greatest Christmas Store Bids You Welcome

The great Shoppers' Carnival begins Saturday, December 12th, and continues until New Years.

Elmira's Business Section will be ablaze with electrical illuminations and spectacular displays—Bands of music will be here to add to your enjoyment. A visit to this city and this store will prove immensely profitable to you.

The big store will be a grand sight in itself. Magnificent decorations, brilliant displays of Christmas gift things; a complete Toyland with real jolly old Santa Claus in its midst, are a few of the many attractions this great store has to offer during carnival days.

But, best of all, are the price attractions. Special sales of holiday goods will be in force in every section of the store.

Dolls upwards from 10c

The dolls are such close imitations of humanity that you almost expect them to speak to you. They excite the admiration of every visitor to this department. We want every little child to see them.

Dolls of every kind and size up from 10 CENTS each. Ask to see our special jointed doll, eyes open and close, at each 98c

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How the little folks eyes will open wide with wonder and delight when they see them. There are hundreds of different kinds—we mention these few: Bally donkey, 50c value at 39c; tut-tut automobile, 50c value at 39c; tourist with and servant attending, 25c value at 19c

Fancy Xmas China, 9c up

Choice of sugar and creamers, bread and butter plates, salad bowls, celery trays, salt and peppers, fancy vases, water glasses, goblets and scores of other pieces; values to 25c. Special, each 9c

Deliberies

Every purchase you make at this store will be delivered at the R. R. station in time for your train. But whenever possible customers will confer a favor by taking small packages with them.

Rest Room

A delightful cozy rest room with plenty of easy chairs on our second floor is here for the convenience and comfort of out-of-town visitors. If you've a letter to write or a friend to meet, our rest room is at your disposal.

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Gifts of Silver and Gold, 25c up

Sterling pieces, comb and brush sets, shaving sets, military sets, jewel boxes, clocks, compotes, picture frames, cigar stands, clothes brushes, mirrors, etc., etc.

A special purchase of Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces. Special, each 25c

\$5 Trimmed Hats at \$2.98

All the trimmed hats must go—and quickly. It's clearance time in the millinery section and the advantage to you is a saving of about 1/4 the usual cost of these hats.

Assortments are larger than ever, comprising the season's best styles, in small, medium and large shapes and every fashionable shade.

Handkerchiefs, 10c up

Thousands of fine linen handkerchiefs, including every desirable style, many of them in dainty Xmas gift boxes. Ladies' all linen embroidered handkerchiefs, in a wide range of styles; 19c value. Each 12c

Xmas Furs \$1.98 up

Furs make royal Xmas gifts, and nowhere will you find finer, more thoroughly reliable furs than at this store.

Scarfs and muffs in all the new shapes, including the Rug Muff, and a magnificent line of ladies' fur coats, which are highly fashionable this season.

Holiday Umbrellas 98c up

Over one thousand high grade Xmas Umbrellas bought from a New York manufacturer at an low price. Many of them are samples. Covers are finest silk and linen, with richly wrought handles of silver and gold for women, and horns or boxwoods for men. Special line of men's and women's umbrellas, values \$3.98, at, each, 98c.

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